

## Soccer action reported

Foothill High School's soccer team raised its East Bay Athletic League record to 4-1 with a 2-1 victory over Livermore High in Pleasanton yesterday.

The Falcons won despite playing with nine players, compared to 11 for the visiting Cowboys. The win kept Foothill in the thick of the EBAL race, while Livermore dropped to 3-2 in league action.

For complete results, see sports, page 25

## Del Valle decision with judge

### Owner defends store

HAYNARD — Superior Court Judge M. O. Sabraw yesterday agreed to decide if an Environmental Impact Report is required on a small portion of the Del Valle Parkway being built by Morrison Homes in conjunction with the Creek's Bend housing development in Pleasanton.

After receiving three motions for a summary judgement, Sabraw heard oral arguments from city attorney Ken Scheidig, Morrison Homes and the plaintiffs, the Pleasanton Safe Streets Association which filed suit last August.

The judge is expected to mail his decision to all three parties later.

PSSA claims the EIR done on Creek's Bend Development off Hopyard Road is not adequate because it doesn't directly address the effects of the Del Valle Parkway on nearby residents. Attorney Joe Brecher asked the court to order the city and Morrison Homes to complete a detailed EIR on the parkway alone. He asserts that once a small portion of the parkway is built in conjunction with Creek's Bend, the city will be committed to the entire parkway on that route—a route which PSSA has been fighting for several years.

The city argues that the EIR already completed covers the housing project—not the parkway—because that project does not commit the city to finishing the Del Valle. Morrison is required to build approximately a quarter mile section of what may eventually be a four-lane parkway going through town in order to build his housing development along the road.

Morrison's attorney argued before Sabraw that an EIR is not required at all on the Del Valle since the portion they're building was shown on maps and approved before California adopted the Environmental Quality Act requiring reports in 1970.

PSSA filed suit primarily attacking the safety aspect of environmental effects. The 14 homeowners say the parkway will be a hazard to residents and children living beside the road and have tried many times to convince the city to re-route the parkway—but met with no success.

The city's position has been that the planned route off Hopyard is the most economical and most safe.

If Sabraw orders a thorough EIR done on the parkway, it wouldn't necessarily change the route, but would delay any construction until any detrimental effects were investigated.

—by Jayne Garrison

### Weather

Variable cloudiness through Thursday in the Valley with slight chance of rain today becoming more likely this afternoon or evening through Thursday. Local fog this morning. Little temperature change. Lows in the 40s.

## Sex book displays hit again

### The leftovers



A stand of tall poplar trees that had lined a road on San Francisco Water Department property near the Fairgrounds in Pleasanton was recently cut down because of termite damage. A department spokesman said the trees would be replaced.

## Termites doom a stately poplar stand

Termites hastened the end of an old stand of poplar trees on San Francisco Water Department property near the Alameda County Fairgrounds.

After one tree fell and demolished a small utility barn recently, the others were inspected and termites were discovered, according to the SFWD's Jim Leonard.

"It's been a good year for termites all over the Bay Area but these weren't newcomers," he said.

The trees line both sides of the access road to the department's Pleasanton well station on Bernal Avenue west of the Fairgrounds' parking area. New trees will be planted to replace those cut down, Leonard said.



## Pleasanton will consider new controls

PLEASANTON — For the second consecutive time city council listened to pros and cons of selling sexually related publications in stores.

Quietly and briefly, Express Liquors owner Sylvia Geller defended her products.

"We are very careful when children come in. We watch that they don't go over to that section and all my employees are trained to stop them if they do."

Geller also said, contrary to citizen complaints, that only two children are allowed in the store at a time. She told council she has removed any books that could be considered offensive from above the ice cream counter and have placed opaque covers over magazine racks.

But for at least two citizens who spoke, claiming they represent many others, that isn't enough.

"Can anything be legally done to keep that stuff out of sight or keep the children out of the store?" Ray Anderson asked council members.

Council is considering adopting an ordinance regulating the display of such publications and expects to review some proposals prepared by the city attorney's office at its January 10 meeting.

But City Attorney Ken Scheidig was quick to point out that an ordinance could not stop Express Liquor or any other store from selling publications. Material must be deemed "pornographic" by the state, according to the attorney.

A city ordinance could only limitly regulate where or how the publications are sold.

And Scheidig said a Vallejo ordinance that council member Ken Mercer had previously considered as a model would not have covered most of the publications in question at Express Liquors and Seven 11 stores.

Residents speaking against Express Liquors handed out copies of books they purchased in that store to council members but the publications were not distributed among the press.

—by Jayne Garrison

## Water rate hikes okayed in Livermore

LIVERMORE — Water rates are going up.

The California Public Utilities Commission yesterday approved an 1.8 percent annual increase in rates to California Water Service Company, serving about 12,500 customers in Alameda County—most of whom live in the Livermore area.

The increase is expected to give Cal Water \$37,300 net more a year. The water company applied for the increase claiming it was necessary to offset increased costs.

The rate hike will about about seven cents to monthly bills of customers using 1000 cubic feet of water a month 22 cents for those using 2000 cubic feet and 37 cents to those using 3000 cubic feet each month.

There will be no increase to life-line customers using 500 cubic feet or less each month.

## Dog's holiday



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## Mayor spurs strike's end

AC Transit officials have agreed to enter into binding arbitration with striking union leaders, but have set out a series of strict conditions.

Union leaders reportedly have rejected the offer, but could not be reached for confirmation.

The two sides will meet with a bevy of East Bay legislators this morning in the State building in downtown Oakland.

Contra Costa County representatives Sen. John Nejedly and Assemblymen Daniel Boatwright, Tom Bates and John J. Miller have been invited along with Sens. Nicholas Petris (Alameda) and Alfred Alquist (Santa Clara), and Assemblymen Bill Lockyear and Floyd Mori (Alameda) and Alister McAllister (Santa Clara).

AC's offer came in response to telegrams sent earlier this week by Oakland Mayor Lionel Wilson asking the two sides to put their differences to arbitration.

## Flaming arrow mystery

Even John Wayne would have been surprised.

Off-duty Pleasanton police Officer Paul Helms sure must have been shocked to see two flaming arrows whizz past the office of Goe Auto Sales at 901 Santa Rita Road Friday afternoon.

Helms was standing in the office at 5:30 p.m. when two arrows, wrapped in cloth and ignited, shot through the air and landed near the Main Street bridge.

He ran out and extinguished the flames. Other officers responded but could find no hot-blooded William Tell types in the area.

No damage resulted.

## Rush to file fades

## Tirsell enters ring again

LIVERMORE — Mayor Helen Tirsell filed nomination papers for reelection to the Livermore City Council Tuesday. The election will be held March 7.

In declaring her intention to seek another term, Tirsell made the following statement:

"I still feel a strong commitment to a better Livermore. We can all look forward to a citywide bus system, a new city hall, the multi service center and more programs for

youth and senior citizens. Serving on the council has been a fulltime job for me. I enjoy the work and would like to continue for another term."

Pace in taking out candidacy papers in Livermore and Pleasanton has slowed down after an initial spurt of interest.

Most recent hopefuls taking out papers in Livermore include Leonard Frederick, who works in the Photo Shop in Dublin and has lived in Livermore five and a half years.

Robert Weissel also took out papers for one of three council seats open on the March ballot.

They join incumbents Tirsell and John Staley who picked up their papers the first day, and Gurnam Sidhu, who announced his candidacy earlier this fall.

In Pleasanton, only three candidates have obtained the necessary nomination papers. They include Stanley L. Kephart, Oliver Anjo and Thomas Minahan.

## Israel counsel general speaks to Lions Club

Mordekhai Artzieli, Israel's counsel general for the Pacific Northwest, will be speaking at the Livermore Lion Club's annual Ladies Luncheon Thursday, Dec. 15 at noon at the Emperor's Garden restaurant in Livermore.

The public is invited to the luncheon. Tickets are \$4.

Artzieli, currently living in San Francisco, has previously held posts on Israel's delegation to the United Nations' General Assembly and Israel's ministry of foreign affairs.

For more information, contact C.J. Fracisco at 447-1497.

## Chowchilla

### No hint of heat illness

OAKLAND — An expert on heat illness testified Tuesday that he could find no indication that some of the Chowchilla bus-nap victims suffered any disruption of their body's heat regulating process.

Appearing as the major defense witness, Dr. Robert H. Herman said he had examined medical records of five of the 27

people who were buried alive in a moving van and could not find any proof that they suffered heat exhaustion.

Herman, an Army colonel and the chief of the department of medicine at Letterman Army Research Institute in San Francisco, noted that other physicians had examined the kidnap victims within hours after their escape from the underground tomb.

"No one has reported heat exhaustion in any shape, size or form," he said. "My only conclusion is that if it wasn't seen, it didn't occur."

The state contends that four children and school bus driver Ed Ray suffered bodily harm

caused by heat exhaustion during their July 1976 ordeal. The point is crucial to the state's case because the three defendants, who confessed to kidnapping the children and Ray at gunpoint, have pleaded innocent to five charges of bodily harm.

If convicted on the more serious charges, James Schoenfeld, 26, Richard Schoenfeld, 23, and Fred Woods, 26, could be sentenced to life in prison without possibility of parole. If acquitted, they could be eligible for parole in seven years.

Ray and four of the youngsters testified earlier that some of them suffered sweating, acute thirst and fainting spells during

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# County gets report on private sewage systems

Alameda County Supervisors will study the use of private sewage disposal systems at a special hearing in Oakland Jan. 12.

The Alameda County Planning Commission has completed its report on small-scale sewerage systems. Planners recommend that their use be limited in unincorporated areas "due to existing planning policies and the ability of existing sewage treatment systems to accommodate planned growth."

Planners said the use of these systems would "likely" lead to salt build-up in the Livermore-Amador Valley and Niles Cone area of Fremont unless demineralization, an expensive process to remove salts, were used.

Several developers had proposed using private sewage systems to service developments built too far from existing sewer connections, or where capacity in a plant had been used up.

However, many agencies, including Livermore, Pleasanton, the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Valley Community Services District (now Dublin-San Ramon Services District), and the Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency (LAVWMA) have advised, in differing degrees, against the use of private sewage disposal systems.

The City of Livermore, perhaps the most vocal critic of small-scale plants, told planners that county policy on

this issue "can have extremely pervasive effects upon land use planning into local public jurisdictions."

Zone 7 of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District has stated it approves of the use of private sewage systems "for the correction of wastewater management problems in existing developments where tie-in to an existing conventional system is not practicable."

Zone 7, upset that LAVWMA offered it little participation in planning for the \$36 million sewage disposal pipeline, has recently reasserted its claim to assume responsibility for wastewater management in the Valley. It may accept responsibility to supervise the operation of private plants, if approved.

The cities are worried that use of private sewage disposal systems may lead to development outside their boundaries. This, they argue, would reduce their income from taxes while promoting "leap-frog" development, forcing costly extension of necessary services (such as police and fire protection) to more remote areas.

Opponents of discrete sewerage systems also argue that such systems are not technologically advanced to continuously control safely the disposal of wastewater.

Supervisors will look heads on this thorny issue Jan. 12 at 9 a.m. in Room 512 of the Alameda County Administration Building, 1221 Oak St., Oakland.

—by Bill Cauble

## Dublin pets enjoy season

DUBLIN — Most pet owners in Dublin shell out a few bucks to buy Christmas presents for their animals.

A Times survey revealed most pets receive gifts since they are considered "part of the family."

Walter Pippin's dog, Albert, gets two things during the holidays since his birthday is three days before Christmas.

Albert also has his own private stocking ready to be stuffed with popular chewy dog goodies and other surprises. The red stocking is decorated with a cutout of a bone made of gold felt.

One Dublin woman said she planned on treating her "cockapoo" (part cocker spaniel, part poodle) to a trip to the doggie beauty shop and get her "beautified" for the holidays.

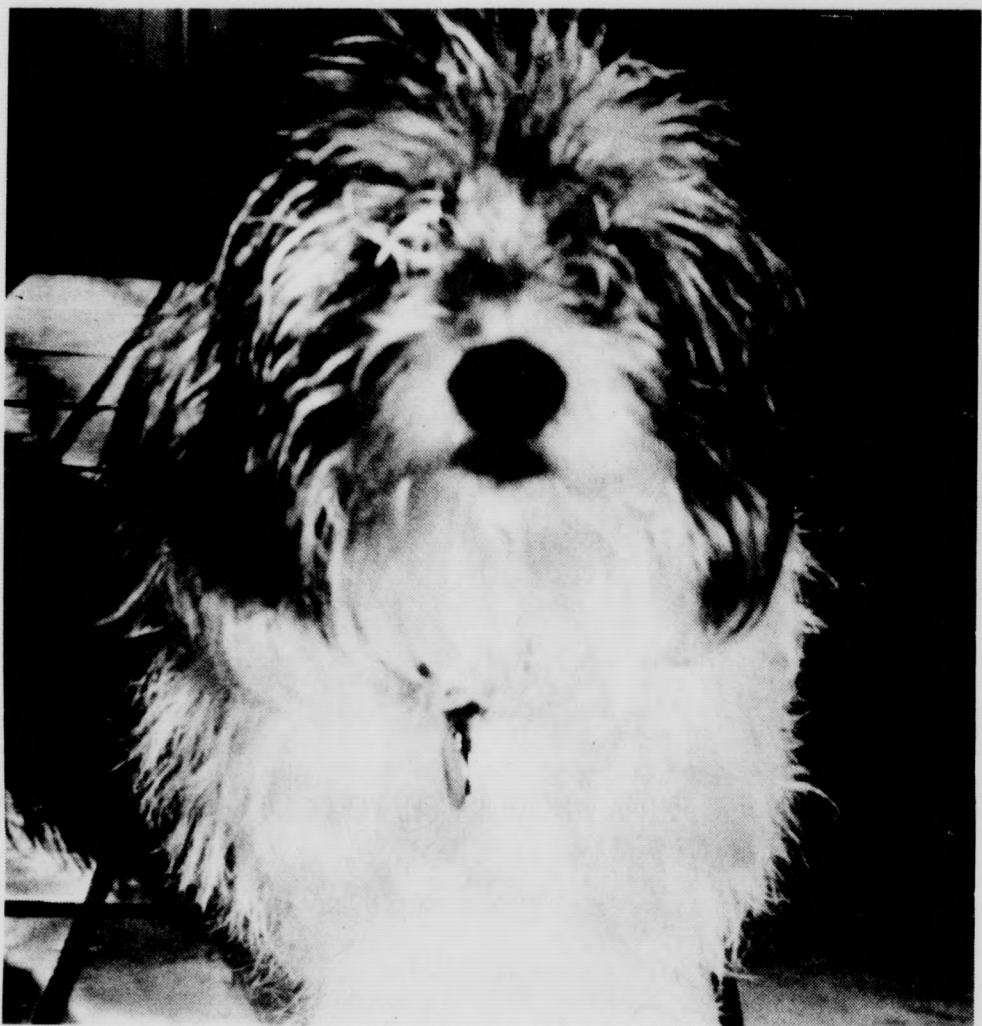
Another woman said not only the family gave their beagle a Christmas gift but the beagle also received one from her canine boyfriend each year.

Todd Hurt said the family weimaraner was given a big bone and treated "very special" at Christmas and on birthdays.

"Fritz is like part of the family. We always try to treat him special — not the bad way some people treat their animals."

Walter Brown's dog, Tuffy, gets a doggie toy, an extra bite of turkey and "lots of love."

Some cats also get



Chewable toys are favorites this season among dogs.

special favors during the holidays.

"My mother-in-law always gives our three cats special food at Christmas," said one cat owner.

Extra dollops of catnip are also popular for tabby owners.

Other people said they had enough to think about and do at Christmas without worrying about giving their pets a

present.

Gary Scholar, owner of Dublin Pet and Aquarium, said one lady had asked him to order a Santa Claus suit that would fit her dog. Another customer bought a \$500 parrot then came back for a \$100 perch for the bird's Christmas present.

Kip Lowe, manager of Gilded Guppy in Dublin, said people always

seemed to enjoy giving gifts a bit of something special at Christmas.

The most popular pet gifts are chewy "toys", rawhide bones, rubber balls and ready-made Christmas stockings plumped full of appropriate surprises, according to pet owners and pet-store spokesmen.

—by Sue Vogelsanger



## Mayor's Award '77

Twenty-seven years of devoted service to the community of Pleasanton has earned for Walter McCloud the coveted 1977 Mayor's Award. The longtime Chief of Police for Pleasanton, and for three years the city's Director of Public Safety, McCloud was singled out for honors at the Monday night banquet at which all council members and commissioners were present. Also honored was William Thompson who recently concluded nine years on the Pleasanton Housing Authority.

## County nixes heritage aid

OAKLAND — Alameda County Supervisors turned down a \$20,000 request for the Dublin Historical Preservation Association's heritage center in Dublin yesterday.

But they left hope that they may grant up to \$10,000 anyway, if the association can document a minimum budget for continuing its county-wide programs. G. Marie Cronin, a full-time volunteer leader at the center, wanted \$20,000 to make improvements to the building, including \$4,000 for a well so the toilets will flush and visiting school children and senior citizens won't have to walk four blocks to a rest room.

Supervisors said it may be possible to at least put in the well and do other things to keep the building in operation, even if they can't subsidize the center's staff. They asked county staff to return with a cost report.

John George was the only supervisor to

vote against denial of the \$20,000. He felt the program is beneficial to city dwellers for many reasons, including "mental health" because it gives people a day in the country.

Supervisors said that although they approved \$20,000 last year for the heritage center, it was with the stipulation the funds were for one year only. This is a brand new request, said Supervisor Valerie Raymond and money is so low there is no chance the county can afford to fund a new program.

Raymond suggested that DHPA try to get some of the \$10,000 which the county gives annually to the Amador-Livermore Valley Historical Society because that organization shares the Dublin historical site with the Dublin heritage group.

Cronin said the \$10,000 for ALVHS is barely enough for them alone. Anyway, she added, they have already earmarked those funds.

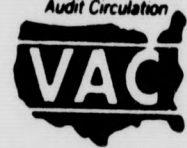
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## County looks beyond days of Santa Rita

OAKLAND — Marching toward a decision about the future of Alameda County's pre-trial jail facilities which will replace Santa Rita, supervisors yesterday set a goal for the number of cells they think will be needed.

No specific number was determined, but general policy adopted declared the following guidelines:

- 1-The future jail or jails potentially will be overcrowded no more than 5 percent of the time.
- 2-There will be a built-in factor allowing 10 percent "waste" of beds at any one time for reasons such as vandalism and other factors.
- 3-The jail or jails will be expanded by 10 percent approximately 15 years from now.

The third point was the most controversial. Supervisors Joseph Bort and Fred Cooper favored it, while Supervisors Valerie Raymond and John George opposed it. Supervisor Charles Santana, who had no strong feelings on the matter, finally agreed to give it the necessary third vote.

Raymond said its too early to predict needs for the 1990's because a factor like an increase in the crime rate could be offset by increased efficiency of the courts and there may be no increased need for a higher projection of cells in the 1990's.

Supervisors next Tuesday will talk about where the jail or jails will be located. The hottest controversy about location has centered around a proposal to put 300 to 500 cells in Hayward near the new courts building off Winton Avenue. Santana is adamantly opposed to it as is George and Raymond appears to be the key vote.

## Witness says no heat illness

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16½ hours in the buried moving van. Physicians also testified that such ailments were symptoms of heat exhaustion.

However, Herman, said the symptoms could have been "normal reactions to fear."

Much of Herman's testimony has been devoted to prolonged medical discussion on the various aspects of heat exhaustion and other heat illnesses. Very little of his testimony has dealt directly with the Chowchilla victims.

Herman is expected to be the last witness at the trial.

— By ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## Patrol says fewer aliens arrested

PLEASANTON — Border Patrol agents of the Livermore Sector, covering the 49 counties of Northern California, arrested 3,395 illegal aliens during November. This was 563 less than were arrested the previous month and 955 less than were arrested in November 1976.

Of the total arrested, 3,005 or 86 percent were employed and earning the following wages: 100 — less than \$2.50 per hour; 2,869 — \$2.50 to \$4.49 per hour; 31 — \$4.50 to \$6.49 per hour; and five — more than \$6.50 per hour. Ten were receiving welfare or other public assistance.

Agents of the Livermore Station, covering Alameda, Contra Costa, northern Santa Clara and eight other counties, arrested 133 illegal aliens in November. Of that number, 128 or 96 percent were employed at the time of arrest.

## Armed robbery suspect

A composite drawing of an armed robber who took \$570 from Bella's Delicatessen in the Amador Shopping Center on Santa Rita Road Saturday has been made by police based on descriptions supplied by two eyewitnesses.

The man is described as white, 18-20 years old, 5 feet 10 to 6 feet, slender build, straight blond hair, blue or green eyes, with protruding teeth.

The suspect fled on foot. Any persons with information about the robbery should contact Pleasanton Police at 846-3202.



Robbery suspect

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## Secret of Christmas

Batman and Barbie dolls, Stars Wars characters and even a Farrah Fawcett-Majors doll came to life last night in Smith School's first graders' production of "The Secret of Christmas." The play, organized largely by parent Marsha Guerriero, used the talents of 90 first grade students.

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## Education

### Whale spotters need drivers

SAN RAMON — The oceanography class at California High School needs additional volunteer drivers in order to take its annual California Gray Whales-sighting cruise in January.

Two trips are planned, the first on a 46-passenger boat from the Emeryville Marina on Saturday, Jan. 7 and the second on two boats with a total capacity of 95 on Friday, January 13.

Anyone over 18 with a valid drivers license who can transport students and also wishes to take the day-long boat trip should contact instructor Bill Pence at Cal High, 828-9311, ext. 274.

The car caravans will meet at California High at 5:15 a.m. on the two dates and travel to the marina where they will board boats of the Hank Schramm Fishing Fleet.

January is the height of the migratory season for California Gray Whales. On the cruises last year, students and chaperones saw about 40 of the whales as they moved south to their winter home in the coastal waters of Mexico.

The boats go about 35 miles out past the Golden Gate to a position about one mile off of Point Reyes.

The trip is also open to students from other Valley high schools. Cost is \$13 per person, for both students and those who wish to volunteer their services to drive.

The tour is expected to return to California High by the early evening hours.

### Minimum day Friday

Students in the Amador Valley Joint High School and Pleasanton Joint School Districts will have a minimum day Friday, getting a head start on holiday vacations.

Release times Friday will vary, according to home-ward-bound bus schedules.

Pleasanton and Amador students, as well as those in the Livermore, Murray and Sunol districts, will all resume classes Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1978.

### Fallon holds auction

DUBLIN — The PTA of Fallon School is holding an auction in February of 1978.

Expected attendance is 500 people. Since Frederickson and Fallon School merged this year, the school is now the largest kindergarten through sixth grade school in the district. The proceeds will be used to help provide the children with many and varied items.

Fallon School PTA is asking that anyone wishing to donate an item or certificate contact Kathy Mayhood, auction coordinator, 828-0128.

### Look at insurance

The Alameda County Board of Education will hear a report on a study being conducted to determine feasibility of self-insurance for school districts in the county at their Thursday meeting.

Board members convene at 8 p.m. in county offices, 224 W. Winton Ave., Hayward.

The county board will also consider changing regular board meetings from selected Thursdays to selected Tuesdays, hear a proposal for revising office space in the Winton Avenue building, a report on the Alameda County Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program, and receive a report of AB 449, relating to board of education meeting.



The "manager" of the toy store, played by Chris Geovani, looked a little amazed by the thought of all his merchandise coming to life in Smith School's "The Secret of Christmas."

## Vote on teacher rep

Teachers in the Pleasanton Joint School District will ballot Wednesday on whether their organization can project an income based on guaranteed dues for the remainder of the two-year contract with the district.

Members of the bargaining unit of the elementary district will have 30 days in which to drop Amador Valley Teachers Association, California Teachers Association, National Education Association membership or remain dues-paying members through the balance of the contract, if the measure is approved.

Balloting will take place from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the District Media Center at Pleasanton School. The vote will be under the jurisdiction of the Educational Employment Relations Board (EERB).

## Scholarship in memory of school chief

The Murray Teachers Association has established an annual scholarship award in the memory of past superintendent Donald Williams, who died last Friday at a Walnut Creek hospital.

MTA president Allan Pertersdorf announced the award after attending services for Dr. Williams Monday. "We'll all miss the man," said Petersdorf. Many of the teachers in the district now were hired by Dr. Williams, who served as superintendent until last January. He had been in the district for eight years.

The scholarship will be added to the scholarships already presented each year to graduating seniors. This scholarship will be known as the Donald Williams Scholarship, and will be available to any student who is graduating and has attended one of the local Murray schools.

Students interested should contact the scholarship coordinator at their local high school or write to the Murray Teachers Association, P.O. Box 2417, Dublin, Calif. 94566.



DR. DONALD WILLIAMS memorial scholarship

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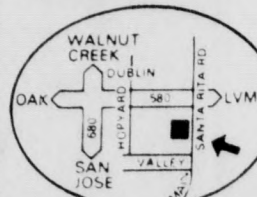
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At least 1,000 San Ramon school children have learned about bike safety from the CHP this school year.

Even before homeowner campaign

## Kids get their dose of safety

SAN RAMON — Several San Ramon schools are bombarding students with programs on safety education.

Part of the reason reverts to an effort made by San Ramon residents in September. These people, especially ones living along Broadmoor Drive, fought for and won stop signs at designated corners. They contended these stop signs would insure safer crossings for children going to and from schools.

During their battle, Save Our Children Association (SOCA) members requested more and better safety education programs from school and law enforcement officials. Those officials agreed to put on such programs.

However, some schools had already included safety education instruction in their curriculum.

Neil Armstrong Principal Don Mar said the California Highway Patrol had made a presentation at his school before the Broadmoor Drive effort.

"And we have continued to have classroom discussions on bike and pedestrian safety."

He said his school was starting up a traffic patrol made up of fifth grade students.

California High School Principal Ernie Berger, said he recently had a representative from the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department talk to Cal High eighth graders in a history class. The topic was laws, why we need them, etc. The representative also discussed problems of speeding with all students.

Berger said staff members had been posted outside the school to watch for speeding cars.

"As a result, several students were reported and turned in to the sheriff or parents depending on the seriousness."

These methods and informational input seem to be working at Cal High, according to Berger. He said he was still planning to have the California Highway Patrol come to the

school and talk about bike and pedestrian safety.

Walt Disney School has always had an ongoing safety education program, according to a school spokesperson.

Country Club's safety education program is "pending," according to Principal Guy Hockett. He said the student council was working on the project.

Pine Valley Intermediate has had a presentation made by the California Highway Patrol, according to Principal Steve Ow.

"They did a series that lasted over a period of a month and a half. They showed films and discussed bike and pedestrian safety," Ow said.

He added another project aimed at bus safety was in the works. "That subject deals with proper behavior on a bus to lessen danger of causing an accident."

All principals said they thought the safety education programs were effective.

They agreed there was one type of people who

would not obey laws no matter how many programs were offered.

"But at least we're not

getting as many complaints from residents," said Ow. "Something is working."

## Pipeline foes drive for legal fee funds

PLEASANTON — Fund raising to back in court the CARD Committee's initiative effort to require voter approval of the LAVWMA pipeline started yesterday.

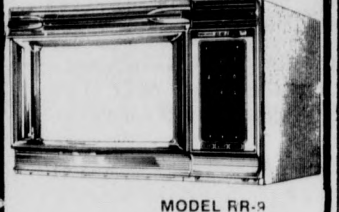
Without detailing specific amounts, CARD member Birdie Bianchi said yesterday's results indicate the 30-member group will be able to raise the \$10,000 to fund a court battle should the Livermore/Amador Water Management Agency refuse the initiative petition.

The signature gathering drive began in Pleasanton Sunday and is expected to expand to Livermore and Dublin later this week. Pipeline opponents need 5000 signatures by February to put the issue on the March ballot.

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State school superintendent Wilson Riles.

## State school chief speaks at Livermore

Wilson Riles, state superintendent of public instruction, is scheduled as the final speaker in the "Awareness in Education" lecture series tomorrow night sponsored by the Livermore Valley Unified School District.

Riles' talk, "Education in California — The Reality," is slated for 7 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 1315 Lomas Ave., Livermore. The public is invited to meet with Riles at a reception later sponsored by the Livermore Administrators Association, the California School Employees Association and the school board.

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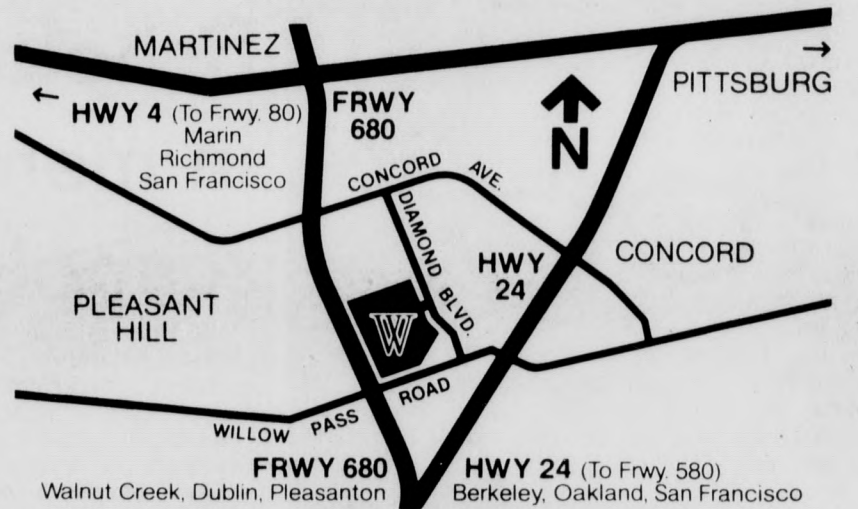
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## Livermore landmarks designated

LIVERMORE — City council Monday approved, without any discussion, the landmark designations for the old city hall and police and fire station on First Street.

The action came at the recommendation of the planning commission the week after both buildings were sold. The designations mean the buildings cannot be changed on the exterior, but owners can do remodeling on the interior.

After getting bogged down in lengthy discussion of the first of three public hearings on the agenda that night, the council moved quickly through the rest of the agenda. They appointed Councilman Dale Turner as representative to the reorganized County Housing Commission until a citizen can be found who would be willing to devote the time necessary, as Councilman John Staley explained. The county had requested a representative either as a councilman or a citizen, not a staff person. Turner at first recommended Livermore Housing Authority chairperson Linda Chapman, but was overruled by the rest of the council, who felt the LHA needed more feedback from someone other than its own members.

And they approved speed bumps for Leahy Square streets after reviewing a staff report on traffic conditions there. The report came after results of a questionnaire submitted to Leahy Square residents by the tenants' association last month where excessive speed was identified as a



Special designation for old city hall building on First Street means that its exterior cannot be changed, even though the city will move out of the structure.

prime concern.

"I do feel speed bumps are reasonable to install since we shouldn't and couldn't afford a traffic officer 24 hours a day," Staley noted.

It was agreed to try to install traffic bumps to make a bike path on the sides and help with the hazard to bicycles and motorcycles when riders could be injured if bumps are hit.

The Housing Authority had dedicated the streets to the city some time ago so they could be patrolled by police, and council agreed it was the city's obligation to install speed bumps.

A glimpse of the proposed council chambers in the new multi-service center was given council members that night, too. They studied the drawings by

Ratcliff, Slama & Cadwalader as presented by architect Burns Cadwalader and made several recommendations.

Council members generally felt there was a need for more work space in the Proposed building for council, instead of the more luxurious "open space" conference-lounge area. They wanted more desk and filing space and all but Mayor Helen Tirsell felt the mayor needed a separate office.

Cadwalader estimated the additional cost of the proposed chamber to the multi-service center at \$335,000 as he presented it that night. The architects will reconsider the plans with the council's recommendations and meet with some of the council later.

## Parking district specifics

LIVERMORE — Moving ahead rapidly with proposed plans for an assessment district, the Merchants' Parking Committee met early yesterday to discuss details of gathering petitions and breaking down cost increases for the affected area.

While agreeing that the city had given the committee a good in-depth look at the central business district parking proposal, estimated to cost about a million dollars, Chuck Dunn insisted, "Until you break it down to a 'me-and-you' basis, you're not going to get anywhere. What does it cost me will be what the tenants and landowners will want to know."

The plan would expand the present Merchants' Lot between L Street and Livermore Avenue and Railroad and add another area between First and Second Streets and J and K Streets. It would bring off-street parking up to about 264 parking spaces, from the present 90-space lot.

City Manager Bill Parness gave the group statistics on bonding and legal cost as a whole, but not broken down to individual property owners. Bonding at 7 per cent interest for the \$1,060,000 would cost \$116,400 annually for 15 years or \$100,100 annually for 20 years. At 8 per cent

interest on the same amount, Parness said, it would cost \$123,800 per year for 15 years or \$108,000 per year for 20 years.

Assessment would be per square foot per year in each of the three proposed zones. Parness promised to break the figures down for individual pieces of property for the committee.

A couple of major points face the committee in its efforts to establish an assessment district. The district would include three banks and two savings and loan buildings, which have their own parking area as do some other large landowners. They must decide the best method of including them in the district but giving them some form of credit for off-street parking.

One suggestion by Mel Luna was maybe include the larger businesses in the assessment district, but allow them to build on all of their property without having to allow for parking. Bond attorney Ed Ness, whose firm is working on the assessment district plans, cautioned the group, "If you say they can build on that (parking) area in the future, better be sure your proposed parking can handle the increased business."

Another thorny problem is the possibility that the Travel Universal brick

building at 2152 Second St. could be declared an historical site.

The brick building cannot be moved, and would be in the middle of the expanded parking lot.

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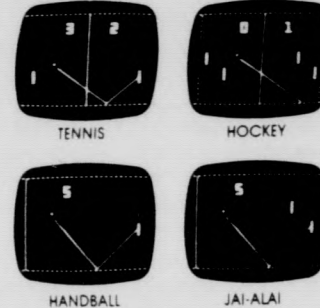
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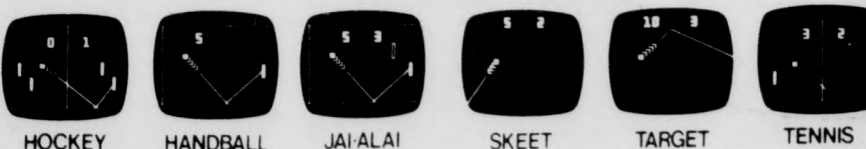
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## Ballet opens yule season

The Oakland Ballet Company's fifth annual production of the "Nutcracker" ballet opens Friday, Dec. 16 at the Paramount Theater in Oakland. It will continue for 10 performances through Friday, Dec. 23 when it moves to Chabot College for two shows Thursday and Friday, Dec. 29 and 30.

Tickets in three price ranges are available for the opening Friday, Dec. 16 at 8:30 p.m.; Dec. 17 and 23 at 2 and 8 p.m.; Dec. 18, 20 and 22 at 2 p.m. and Dec. 19 and 21 at 8 p.m.

The "Nutcracker" has traditionally been the most popular ballet at the holi-

day season. First performed in Russia in 1892, the fairytale story takes place on Christmas Eve. In the radiance of a Christmas tree which dominates the stage, magical things happen to convert the gifts into real, live toys.

The 8 p.m. performances at Chabot College in Hayward will benefit the Chabot College Foundation, a non-profit organization which raises money for scholarships and loans for Chabot College students.

For ticket information for the Paramount productions, call 465-6400. For the Chabot evenings, call the college at 782-3000, ext. 415.



The Rat and Clara Doll after coming to life in the "Nutcracker."



Hansel and Gretel star in Walnut Creek show.

## Puppet shows added

Two puppet shows have been added to the exhibit of puppets at the Walnut Creek Civic Arts Theater.

"Jasper and the Blue Flower," performed by the Morning Glory Puppet Theater will be presented Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 20. The Gikerson Puppet Theater will perform its winter show, "Hansel and Gretel," Thursday evening, Dec. 22.

"Jasper," a character who has evolved from historical figures as early as the 18th century, comes to life in the hand-puppet troupe's intricate work.

The story deals with Jas-

per's friend, the King of the Kingdom of Yes, who has a problem with his daughter who answers "no" to everything. The evil Witch Pumpnickle wants the reward of gold, but, with the help of the children, Jasper wins the day with a smile and a song.

"Hansel and Gretel" will be performed at 8 p.m. The Gilderson production features colorful scenes such as the Fourteen Angel Ballet-pantomime, the witch's broomstick ride and the magical transformation of the gingerbread children.

Admission for each show is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.75

for children.

In the Civic Arts Gallery, 500 puppets have been assembled for one of the largest puppet exhibits ever shown on the West Coast. "Puppets, Puppets, Puppets" is free to the public.

Exhibit hours are Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. and Friday and Saturday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The show continues through Friday, Dec. 30. The gallery and theater are located at 1691 Locust St., in Walnut Creek.

For information on the shows, or the exhibit, call Civic Arts at 935-3300.

## inside the arts

### Events

## Holiday shows set

Holiday productions are in store this week, and one of the interesting ones includes **The Christmas Star**, a planetarium program to be presented at Chabot College tonight at 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. For reservations and information, call 782-3000 ext. 417.

The Chabot College Storytellers, a group of elders enrolled in a Theater Workshop class, will present Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," at noon, Friday, Dec. 16 at the Broadmoor Community Center in San Leandro.

Local artists Diane Axton and Mary Langham will open their two-artist exhibit at the Franklin Savings and Loan with a **Champagne Preview Reception** to be held Thursday, Dec. 15 from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Franklin office, 561 Main St., Pleasanton. The event is sponsored by the Pleasanton Art League.

A favorite each year is the famed ACT production of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," to be presented through December 29 at the Geary Theatre in San Francisco. For information on the production and tickets, call 673-6440.

Walnut Creek Civic Arts Young Repertory production, "Godspell" continues through Sunday, Dec. 18 at the Civic Arts Theatre, 1641 Locust, Walnut Creek. For ticket information, call 939-0355.

For those looking for an unending exhibit of arts and crafts — just in case

you get stuck for a last minute gift — try the **San Francisco Arts and Crafts Fair**, located seven days week on the plaza behind the Hyatt-Regency Hotel at the foot of Market Street in the City.

It's one block from a BART station, and could make a nice weekend trip.

Finally, the first lady of the puppet world, **Shari Lewis** will present a performance at the Walnut Creek Civic Arts Theatre, Thursday, Dec. 15 at 8:30 p.m. Accompanied by full orchestra, Shari will present her special Las Vegas review, which includes her famous puppet friends. Tickets for the show are \$6.50. For more information, call 939-0355.

## Directing own show

Dan Banker, a young composer and recording artist, will direct the Children's Choirs of Calvary Temple, 2200 Arroyo Road, Livermore, in the Valley performance of his newest musical, "Mary Had a Lit-

tle Lamb," Sunday, Dec. 16 at 6 p.m.

The public is invited to the musical performance. There is no admission fee. Banker's repertoire includes piano solos in the classical style, Hymn ar-

rangements, gospel and country musical, and original songs.

He will be joined by his wife, Carol, for another special performance to be held at the 10:50 a.m. service at Calvary Temple on Sunday, Dec. 18.

In addition, Banker will present a special music seminar Saturday, Dec. 17 at Calvary Temple from 9 a.m. to noon. The seminar is open to all interested singers, choir members or those interested in basic choral singing. There will be a \$2 registration fee to be paid at the door.

## Logo contest for students

The Pleasanton Cultural Arts Council is sponsoring a logo contest for Pleasanton junior and senior high school students.

The winning entry will be used on the council's letterheads, membership cards and publicity posters. The student submitting the winning design will receive a \$50 savings bond. A second prize \$25 bond is also being

offered as are ribbons for the top five logos in both the junior and senior division.

Due date for the designs is Jan. 13 at the Cultural Arts Building located at 4477 Black Ave., Pleasanton, from 9 a.m. to noon. Entries can also be submitted through school art teachers.

For more information, contact Howard Neely at 846-4848 or 462-1411.



Jan Fevury of the Pleasanton Cultural Arts Council and Georgia Billings take a look at Georgia's entry in the logo contest. Students may submit designs for the logo through Jan. 13.

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### Local scene

## UFO movie due at Vine

"Close Encounters of The Third Kind", the much-ballyhooed science-fiction epic by Steven Spielberg, debuts today at selected theaters in the Bay Area.

Concentrating on unidentified flying objects, the Columbia/EMI production featuring the Dolby Sound System stars Richard Dreyfuss and Terri Garr, Melinda Dillon and Francois Truffaut. The visual effects are by Douglas Trumbull.

For those who must see this prospective epic right away, it's playing at the Southland Cinema in Hayward, Century 21 in Pleasant Hill, UA Cinema in Berkeley and at the Coronet on Geary in San Francisco.

But if you'll wait for a week, until Wednesday, Dec. 21, you can see it here in the Valley at the Vine in Livermore.

The Vine is one of the very few houses to bring "Close Encounters" in on the heels of "Star Wars," which has played at the Livermore twin film emporium for several months.

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One of the better films now playing in the Bay Area is the Canadian drama-comedy "Outrageous," now showing at the Act Two in Berkeley and Vogue in San Francisco.

Written and directed by Richard Benner, this engrossing film tells of the relationship of a schizophrenic young woman and a homosexual hair dresser who wants to be a female impersonator headliner.

The roles are authored by Hollis McLaren and Craig Russell, the latter a well-known female impersonator by no coincidence.

Filed mostly in Toronto, but also New York, Benner artfully shows how the tautly-balanced "Liza" reacts to "Robin's" exploration of the gay sub-culture.

As Russell/Robin makes his way between hair salon, pad and the rather tawdry show places of Toronto and New York, gaining acclaim and a male taxi driver "protector," McLaren/Liza slips from the narrow beam that traverses between normalcy and irrationality.

During the course of the hour and 40 minutes, Russell does some of his outstanding impersonations — Mae West, Barbra Streisand, Carol Channing, and Judy Garland among others.

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Chabot College has announced its arts calendar for the winter and fall months.

First-up, in mid-January, is the Dubrovnik Festival Orchestra, which will play at the Chabot College-Community Auditorium in Hayward.

Max Morath, a noted ragtime pianist who has played many engagements in the Bay Area, will give one show at the Amador Valley High auditorium in mid-February.

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Valley Performing Arts Company's "Plaza Suite", to be directed by Ms. A.J. Kreigler, will soon announce a new location for performances.

Initial play dates are tentatively scheduled for the last Friday and Saturday in January.

— By Al Fischer

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Jennifer Rogers instructs Jean Oneil where to add some more paint to Santa's beard. (Right) The Pleasanton Bakery sponsors Girl Scout Troop 923, and in turn, the troop decorates the bakery's window each Christmas. Corrine Mavridis, owner of the bakery, is shown here with the artists: Jennifer Bardsley, Karla Boddington, Lynn Walls, Kristi Bechtold, Evelyn Guest, Jean Oneil, Kim Daniel, Jenny Walker, Jennifer Rogers, Kathy Samuli, Tami Messinge, Cynthia Durham and Peggy Silva.



## Family draws artistic line

"I'm a romanticist," says Barbara Joan Smith, whose one woman show of Victorian characters, floral arrangements, and Mexican Indian children, will open with a champagne reception at the Golden Brush Gallery in Pleasanton's Mission Plaza, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m.

Barbara Joan says some people may scoff at her romanticism, "but I'm proud of it," because she says, "I

"They were my toughest critics," says the painter, who won first prize in the Wisconsin State Fair children's art show at the age of five.

Barbara Joan, who is the president of the Pleasanton Cultural Arts Council, has a twin brother, James Tolkin, an actor in the New York theater, movies and television. His latest play is "Golda" which he just opened with Ann Bancroft in Boston.

Barbara, too, is interested in theatre, having appeared in several local musicals, and she says the topmost goal of the Cultural Arts Council is to obtain a performing arts theater in the Valley.

"I respect all forms of art, from Victorian and florals, to abstract and surrealistic" as long as it is well done," she says. "I do not have abstract paintings in my home, but if I found one I loved, I would include it in my art collection."

She works primarily in the "wet-in-wet" technique in oil paint. This requires spontaneity, she says. "In 15 minutes I know if it's going to be a good painting, or not. I try never to go back and rework a painting," says Barbara Joan.

As an artist, she says she has a strong feeling that she must create something. "It's fulfilling for me as a person, and it gives me great pleasure when someone enjoys my paintings."

The public is invited to enjoy the paintings of Barbara Joan Smith at the Golden Brush Gallery at the reception on Friday evening and throughout the months ahead.

—by Arline Butterfield

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work from these special feelings."

"It's very hard for me to put into words," says the painter who has lived with art all her life. "I must be moved spiritually to paint well."

"I approach the canvas with these feelings. I have to have a good feeling before I prepare my canvas and begin the work," she reveals, and she takes inspiration from the works of fine authors or from listening to classical music, even from the feelings she gets from conversations with friends. It is these feelings she says she hopes to convey to others through her paintings.

She comes from a family of professional artists, her mother, Marjory Nichols, being a Southwestern watercolorist, and her step father, Dale Nichols, being an oil painter, whose works hang in New York's Metropolitan Art Museum.



Barbara Joan Smith opens a one woman show of her oil paintings with a gala champagne reception on Friday at the Golden Brush Gallery in Pleasanton.

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## Widows get holiday facelift

Pleasanton's Cadette Girl Scout Troop 923 performed a little Christmas magic recently.

The first trick the girls performed was changing the window of the Pleasanton Bakery into a holiday greeting card. Then they turned that service project into a money-making venture by painting the win-

dows of three other Main Street shops.

The bakery is the troop's sponsor and for at least five years, it has decorated the window to say thanks for the year's assistance.

"They are an awfully good sponsor, donating umpteen cakes, cookies and doughnuts, and in turn we do their window each

Christmas," explained Dianne Rogers, one of the troop's leaders.

But, while doing their good deed, three other merchants asked if they would be willing to do their windows. So, the scouts mixed some more paint, gathered some ideas and let the brushes fly.

As Pleasanton's only

Cadette troop, the girls are busy around the holidays with various service projects. At Thanksgiving, each patrol visited older persons who couldn't leave their homes.

The girls delivered nut bread and fruits and did a skit or essay on Thanksgiving.

## Piano student performs

Mark Anderson, 14, a young pianist from Pleasanton, performed last night for the annual Christmas dinner of the Pacific Musical Society, held at San Francisco's Mark Hopkins Hotel.

Anderson, who has studied piano since he was five years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson of Pleasanton. The Amador High School freshman performed Grieg's Piano Concerto in A Minor, accompanied by his instructor Trula Nhelan.

Anderson has won the Pacific Musical Society music scholarship for two years in a row, and has been a guest pianist with the Fremont and Livermore Symphonies, and at the Berkeley Bach Festival.



## Yummy ideas

One of the most tempting ideas for get-togethers this season has been the "cookie exchange," and idea that seems to have come of age. The Livermore Jaycee Wives got together recently for just such holiday fun. The idea? Everyone brings a batch of their favorite goodies, and trades with neighbors and friends. Here, little Sheila Mulqueeney seems to have found her favorite kind. Also enjoying the fun are (from left) Roberta Arguello, Chris Mulqueeney and Carol Manthey.

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# The Times

## Editorial and Feature Page

John B. Edmands, Editor and Publisher

### Another view

We have heard many reasons why the California legislature failed to act on property tax relief in 1977. No one has been closer to that debate than the chairman of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee. Because Assemblyman Dan Boatwright is also one of our East Bay representatives (Democratic, Contra Costa County) we felt that his full statement was worth repeating here.

"There is little doubt in my mind that property tax relief legislation failed this year in the Legislature because of excessive political posturing by minority members seeking to make political hay out of the issue in the 1978 elections. This was done at the expense of California homeowners and renters.

"During the past Session, the Assembly passed two property tax relief measures. Both bills were subsequently killed in the Senate, largely by a partisan vote.

"As a result, obscured in the final product were the basic goals of the program... spending limits on state and local government; elimination of the business inventory tax; and nearly \$1 billion in homeowner and renter tax relief for the vast majority of Californians.

"We are now investigating additional approaches to solving the problem. Among various options being discussed are the following:

"limiting property taxes to two percent of full cash value on all owner-occupied homes;

"having the State assume the costs of county health and welfare programs, taking the burden from the backs of homeowners;

"imposition of strict revenue limits on cities, counties and special districts, so when home assessments rise faster than a set cost index, tax rates must come down;

"elimination of the business inventory tax, which is onerous to small and large firms alike since it bears no relationship to the ability to pay.

"Also it should be noted that Senate Constitutional Amendment 6 has passed the Legislature and will be on the June, 1978 ballot. This Constitutional Amendment, if passed by the voters, will allow owner-occupied homes to be taxed at a lower rate than other property, but prohibits an increase in the tax rate on other property as a result of lowering the tax rate on homes. It ensures that homes will no longer be reassessed faster and higher than businesses and commercial property. It will maintain the existing overall tax ratio.

"The net impact of these changes would be a significant tax rate reduction for all homeowners. It would vary by county, depending on the welfare tax load, but should average statewide a tax rate reduction for homes of \$2.19 per every \$100 of assessed valuation. All homeowners would receive substantial property tax relief.

"Additionally, several methods are being discussed that will give renters additional relief.

"Such tax relief would go far in defeating proposed initiative measures which could seriously cripple state and local government.

"If partisanship is set aside, and legislators are willing to forego campaign rhetoric, we can pass a good property tax and renter relief bill by March 31, 1978. Such tax relief would also become effective in 1978. If not, a true taxpayer revolt may be just around the corner."

### One lovely home

Throughout the years, no two people have better identified this Valley with the spirit of Christmas than Cecile Cope and her sister, Edna Mohr.

No home better expressed the talent of its occupants or their year - long preparation for that one December season. Each year, hundreds of their friends came to the lovely old home at the end of Mohr Avenue to share Christmas week with Cecile and Edna.

Early Monday morning two young people drove their vehicle down Mohr Avenue, crashing through the garden, smashing in the front door, and climbing the stairs almost to the second floor

landing before the onslaught was halted.

In just a few moments, all of the joy of Christmas '77 had been destroyed for two gracious ladies. In just that one act, two young people had turned the lovely memory for so many into a bitter carnage.

It is not our place to judge the 19 - year - old driver of that car (who police cited for driving without a license, but for no other infraction). It is however worth remembering the good will that two longtime residents had been sharing with so many, for over two decades; and we might even hope that the message of "peace on earth" would somehow reach the young occupants of that car.

### Remember Others

So that the message of Christmas might not be denied anyone in our midst, you are reminded of three community organizations that have traditionally responded to how those in need, particularly at this time of year.

Your check or your phone call to the Emergency Fund Center in

Livermore (phone 447-9386), the Christmas Fund and Children's Emergency Council in Dublin (828-5363) or to the Pleasanton Community Christmas Fund (846-7164) will help provide food, toys and even a Christmas turkey for a family that might otherwise be denied those small pleasures.

### Hindsight/Foresight

## Diamond Lanes

Fewer "road improvement projects" linking Valley points have drawn as many brick-bats as the Highway 580-Canyon and Stanley Boulevard projects.

It is ironic that almost the day the "diamond lanes" opened, AC-Bay Area Rapid Transit District feeder bus drivers went on strike.

And have you "run" the newest drag strip in the Valley?

Welcome to the Pleasanton-Livermore Raceway!

The "fun" comes when Livermore-bound and you're passed by somebody doing 60-plus in the slow lane. Or the braking action when approaching Muddell and cars are turning onto and off Stanley.

Having grown-up with the express lanes on the San Bernardino Freeway, while a resident of West Covina, we can't help feeling Caltrans stubbed its toe on the 580-Canyon project.

Let's face it, fellas, "diamond" or express lanes are not going to work until commuters can go most or all the way to their city destination in the "3-or-more-passengers" lane. And back in the evenings.

If this is a compromise with the Sierra Club, those responsible in Caltrans have some explaining to do to Valley drivers.

As a daily commuter between Hayward and the Valley, I find 580 about as dangerous as it was before the dirt and gravel started flying some three years ago.

Darn few trucks have three or more persons inside and passenger vehicles seem to be running two and a fraction (on the average) per car.

The number of buses that ply the route "over the hill" are few in number. In fact, I have yet to see an AC, Greyhound or Franciscan charter using the diamond lanes. Maybe tomorrow.

We had this secret hope that Caltrans would take the experience of the express lanes on the San Bernardino Freeway and the diamond lanes between Santa Monica and Los Angeles and come up with a masterful hybrid through the canyon.

Of course there are differences in the three routes, the major one being a zillion more residents and cars in the southland areas.

So why more lanes, to quote the plaintive cry of the environmentalist!

Traffic and unsafe roadways, retort the highway planners and Valley "over the hill" gang.

Thus, we arrive at an impasse. What follows is the sabre-rattling exercise.

In exchange for a third neuter lane, the Sierra Club and no-growthers get a divider strip and the promise of never opening that third gem to all us solo commute jockeys.

I am gently being coaxed to ride the bus or take two additional friends over the hill with me.

For this I get unobstructed driving right down the middle.

But, wait a minute!

Where did the diamond lane go around Eden Canyon Road?

In what year will the commute lane be completed all the way to Castro Valley?

To San Leandro? To Oakland?

But, not to worry.

We are all being saved the ravaging horde marching over the hill from Metropolis.

Work with them, fine, but have them take-up housekeeping out here!!

Perish the thought.

Would you want a 50,000 population Pleasanton or Dublin? A 60,000 Livermore?

It should all be up to you, not the Sierra Club.

— By AL FISCHER

### Letters to the Times

#### Gifts needed

Editor, The Times:  
The Inter-tribal Friendship House 523 E. 14th St. Oakland, needs donations or children's presents and non-perishable food for Christmas baskets.

If you would like to donate gifts or food but cannot make it to Oakland, please call 447-0111 Tues. thru Sat. 10 to 5. A delivery will be made Mon. Dec. 19th.

Celia Baker  
Livermore

#### Volunteers aided

Copy of a letter to —  
Clay Brown, City Manager  
City of Pleasanton

The staff and board of The Valley Volunteer Bureau would like to thank you for your marvelous assistance in helping us to relocate our agency to the Police Training Center. We are delighted with our new facility and feel privileged to be a part of this cooperative spirit between the City and human services delivery in the Valley.

This effort involved the time, persistence and patience of nearly every department of the City and we are grateful to each of you for your efforts and good nature in dealing with us.

We have come from this cooperative venture with a great appreciation of your interest and responsiveness to our plight. We are hopeful that this experiment will be mutually beneficial to the community residents and the City.

We extend to you a cordial invitation to stop by and visit us in our new home.

Betty Stallings  
Executive Director

Nancy Cotton  
Chairperson, Board of Directors

### CAPITOL REPORTER

## Radio religion

By Cully Irving  
Time's Washington Bureau

A non-existent threat to take religious broadcasting off the airwaves has flooded the Federal Communications Commission with more mail than it has ever received before on one issue, according to FCC broadcasting expert Nelson Adams.

Since April, 1975, the Commission has received over six million letters and postcards of protest from people who falsely believe the FCC is considering a petition to end religious broadcasting.

In fact, the FCC never received such a petition.

The misdirected furor began on December 5, 1974, when two California broadcasting consultants, Jeremy Lansman and Lorenzo Milam, requested a freeze on applications for religious institutions for educational television or FM channels, so that the FCC could review the practices of educational stations.

The FCC denied the request in August, 1975, stating that the Communications Act forbade the censoring of broadcast material, and that the First Amendment required a neutral stance by the FCC towards religion.

Nevertheless, letters are still coming in to the FCC mail room at a rate of over 7,000 per day. The daily count for November was 13,700, and phone calls "flood in all day long," Adams says.

Also, recent letters and phone calls have expressed the false belief that Madalyn Murray O'Hair, the atheist who initiated the effort to end mandatory prayer in public schools, has been pushing for an end to the broadcasting.

Adams says most of the letters received are form letters, some of which are handed out after church meetings and services. Many of the letters contain petitions with as many as 10,000 names, and the FCC has received a total of over 17 million signatures from all over the country.

For about 18 months, the FCC had to store the letters in the rented basement of an adjacent building. However, since the Government Services Administration gave the Commission permission to dispose of the letters last November, the FCC has been dumping them in a land fill pile near Washington.

To stop the flow of letters, the FCC has tried media interviews, letters to newspaper editors, press releases, and other tactics. Articles in Time Magazine and TV Guide, nationwide newspaper publicity, and a mention in the Congressional Record have not managed to stem the tide.

According to Adams, the letters may never stop coming in. We've tried everything we can think of" to stop them, he said. "I don't know if it will ever taper off," he added.

schools. Hanson provides more common sense on the subject than will ever be found in any of the multi-million dollar studies by consultants probing ways to improve education. And he does it in an unadorned fashion which everybody can understand.

It is a timely book, too, for it deals with current theories on such things as "merit pay" for teachers and the "voucher system" advocated by former Governor Ronald Reagan which would permit students to attend the schools of their choosing, seeking out those which are doing the best job in the students' (and parents') view.

Even before the book is off the presses it has won the attention of notables. News commentator Chet Huntley, who wrote the forward, was almost ecstatic, stating "I commend the book to 'whomever it may concern', which is every parent and taxpayer in the nation."

The book, he said, "takes us behind the imposing facade of the school house and introduces us to the backrooms of 'education.' Hanson corroborates what so many of us have long suspected... that in the long and sometimes sleazy list of vital concerns, the education of American youngsters frequently comes dead last... it is all there... every motivation of the human breed, cosmetically camouflaged with the trappings of academe."

— By Earl Waters

### Round the town

It is amazing to me, given the 21st century advances available to medicine these days, that those harbingers of health still retain some 19th century ideas.

Take the robe, for instance. The one they hand you first thing along with the warning: "Wear this, and nothing else, as long as you are here."

Nothing else might be somewhat better than that one - piece wrap - around. "Put your arms through the holes and then tie the robe in the back." Fine, as long as there are two sets of strings, one high, one low, to tie together.

Which there never are, of course. Actually, through four changes of hospital robes, I found that — a. One robe had one string protruding upper left, one string lower right, but never the twain shall meet; b. A second robe was like the first, although in this instance the upper string was on the right, the lower string on the left, still an impossible connection;

c. Two additional robes had no strings whatsoever while, d. a fifth robe had a large space right in the area where where it was supposed to cover my rear portions.

Gaining any degree of discreet covering from aforesaid robes was difficult. Finding warmth in one of the blessed things was impossible!

Everything hospitals do is on the cold side. Doctors too, for that matter.

"Just slip out of your clothes, ALL of your clothes, and sit right there until the doctor can see you," the efficient nurse advises.

You strip, you sit. WOWEEEE! The blessed stool is covered in steel, or something equally cool to the touch.

I have discovered that all dressing room furniture is carefully refrigerated each day before the doctor begins his rounds. Just le better "restaurants chill the salad fork before serving.

Further, all doctor's offices are well air conditioned. All of the time. To about 62 degrees.

Not waiting rooms. They are nice and warm.

Part of the Hippocratic oath, I suspect. "I swear by Appolo, the physician, that I will keep all my patients nice and warm at least until I get them naked in the dressing room." After that, it's cool country, cousin.

This same approach is used in the hospitals, in spades.

"If you'll just lie flat on this table I'll have the X - rays done in a jiffy," the efficient lab technician advises.

Trouble is, it is impossible to "lie flat" on a table better suited to billiards. But without the soft, warm velvet green cover.

X - ray tables are on the grey side, made from the same steel as used in doctor's waiting room stools (see above). Also well refrigerated before use.

It is, however, the combination of that hospital robe, without strings, and the X - ray table, without mercy, that really sends you. Right up the wall.

In my youth, medical science had yet to save us from chicken pox, scarlet fever, or most kinds of measles. My peers lay close to death from one or all of those maladies. But they lay always on a warm, soft bed.

Today, they have erased scarlet fever, banished chicken pox, and have just about whipped polio. But they are freezing us to death in the process!

About the only thing colder than the X - ray room is the wind tunnel in which they store you following major surgery. It is a room always kept below 55 degrees.

The reason, I suspect, is in case you die from the surgery. The bod will already be in a state of frozen animation, making the coroner's quest that much easier.

Once in your room, the nurses cannot do enough to bring your body back to nice 98, or thereabouts.

"How about a hot cup of tea?" she asks. Sounds wonderful. Tastes terrible!

"It's made from this instant powder," nurse explains, and then adding, "it's not very good, is it?" She has never tried the stuff. All she knows about instant tea she learned from former patients. The ones who survived.

I do not mean to suggest that medical care today is anything less than science, Senator Kennedy and MediCal could bring us. So too the practitioners of those healing arts, at least insofar as my experience is concerned, are dedicated to their profession, warm to the needs of their patients.

All I'm asking is that they spread a little of that warmth onto the ice - cold X - ray table.

"Hold very still please," the lab technician says, before throwing the switch. If he'd just wait another 30 seconds I would be frozen motionless, a permanent memorial to the blue cross.

— by john edmands

### Berry's World



"YOU'RE FIRED, SMITH! TV INTOXICATION!"

### EARL WATERS

## One teacher

"If somebody would tell it like it is maybe we could get some changes in the school system." That is not the statement of a disgruntled student, legislative critic or a dedicated school administrator. Rather it is a bald analysis of the modern public schools by a working classroom teacher with 15 years experience.

It is only one of many such blunt assessments contained in a book soon to be released by Warren Green Publishers. Its title, "43 Students, 37 Chairs", clues the reader that it is about the frustrations of those sincerely interested in a good educational program. Written by Dale Hanson, a Fullerton high school teacher who is not afraid of "telling it like it is", it is a mine of gems pointing up the foibles and ills of the state's multi-billion educational system.

Although billed as a novel with fictionalized characters, it is conspicuously obvious that it based upon actual experiences which could only have come from laboring in the field. And, while

Hanson has chosen to tell his story in diary fashion, recording daily events through one school year, the book nevertheless has a rapid running pace that makes it hard to put down.

Even if the style wasn't capturing, the naked revelations of what really is going down in the public schools is fascinating. For Hanson not only records the events with witicism and humor but avoids pedantry and achieves a down to earth realism. Admitting that his book contains some personal gripes, Hanson still manages his chronicle to appear to be more the objective views of an overlooker than an active participant.

He comes down hard on school administrators and counsellors, the hierarchy of the public schools. "Administrators," he says, "give the impression they are the sine qua non (indispensable thing) of education. If Parents and taxpayers could see through the ersatz surface of administrators, education would improve tremendously."

If that is a harsh condemnation, his general indictment of educators is even stronger. "I have the feeling that all educators think they are the raison d'etre (reason for being) in education when in fact it is the student."

Woven through the book are subtleties which will, on reflection, provoke deep thought, as well as give insight into what really is wrong with our





## Dr. Joyce Brothers

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: The holiday season is approaching and with it the annual crisis in my family. My husband's family is large and clannish. On the other hand, I have only my father and mother. Yet we are expected at my in-laws annually for the family feasting and celebrations. In 18 years of marriage we have never spent a holiday with my parents. Our children, both teen-agers, are not too happy with the arrangement, either. They have interests of their own, and do not get along with all their cousins. My husband won't hear of any other arrangement. Where can I turn? — E.K.

DEAR E.K.: Your problem is one of the most common at what should be a festive time of year. Not only does the hectic pace of the season induce tensions and create depression in many persons, but squabbling over such a situation as yours can lead to fami-

ly strife.

Certainly your husband is unreasonable and selfish in his attitude. Your family is just as important to you as his is to him. Many families solve the problem by visiting one family on the eve of a holiday and the other family on the holiday itself. That way everyone is satisfied.

The hurt that your parents must have felt over the years at the neglect cannot be assessed. Yet this year you can make it up to them. Explain to your husband what you want to do and how you want to do it. Appeal to his spirit of the season.

As for your teen-agers, it's understandable that they wouldn't want to spend an entire day with the adults. Let them come for the festivities, the meal and then they can politely excuse themselves as they have other commitments. The elders should appreciate that.



## Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am in my early 40s and, after many months of much discomfort during and before menstruation, my gynecologist ordered an X ray of my colon. I was advised that it was normal and I had early stages of endometriosis. No treatment was prescribed.

Could you please give me some information about this disease? Does it show up on an X ray? How does it progress, and when is treatment required? If so, what is the treatment?

Is surgery the only cure? Does the endometriosis tissue irritate the kidneys? Could a woman have more pain on one side than the other with this condition? Is the distress in any way connected with a hormonal imbalance? I have never taken birth control pills because I had mastitis diagnosed 10 years ago.

My gynecologist has become disinterested in helping. What do you recommend?

DEAR READER—Endometriosis is caused by displacement of endometrial tissue that ordinarily lines the uterus to locations outside the uterus. The cells often seed the area in the pelvis. They may locate behind the uterus, around the

bladder or the lower colon. These abnormally situated cells tend to swell; at the same time, the lining of the uterus enlarges with the normal menstrual cycle and tends to degenerate as the phase of menstruation occurs. The cells are encapsulated in fibrous tissue and the bleeding inside the capsule causes irritation.

The changes in the cells just before and during menstruation are responsible for the pain's characteristic of occurring before and during menstruation, as in your case.

The main features of the disease are pain, which may be anywhere in the abdomen but more commonly in the lower abdomen, and infertility. The loss of reproductive capacity is usually a complication of the endometrial tissue causing scarring of the tubes or damage to the ovaries. A young woman who has this disease would be well advised to go ahead and have all of her family as soon as possible before she risks becoming infertile.

Pregnancy usually causes the disease to abate, and this is one key to modern therapy. You can treat most cases by a combination of hormones.

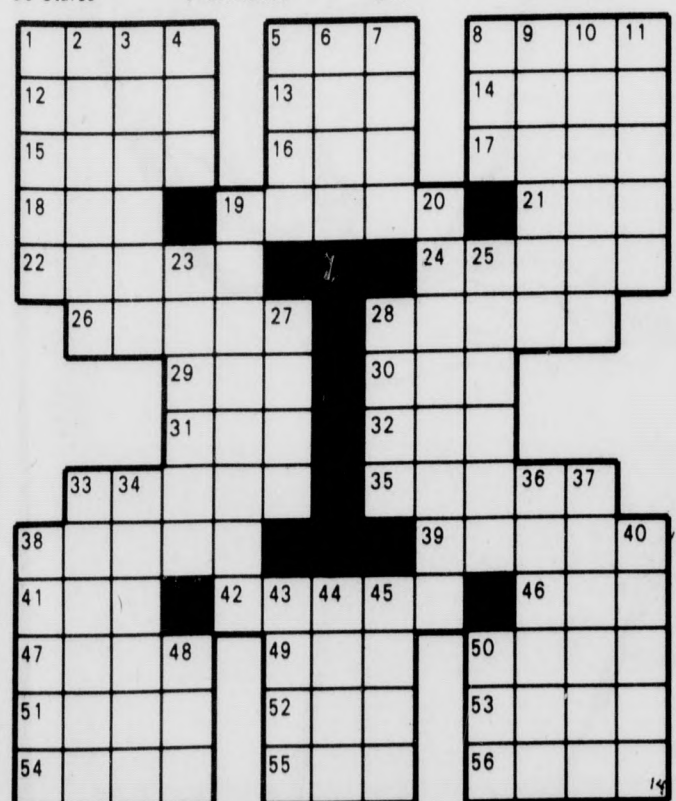
## crossword

**ACROSS**

- Parasites
- Mae West
- role
- Taste a lollipop
- Appearance
- I possess (contr.)
- Woodwind instrument
- English princess
- Booster
- Hawaiian goddess
- Incorrect (prefix)
- Slow (mus.)
- Deer pathway
- 21 Sky-blue
- 22 Goody mud
- 26 Make a choice
- 28 The bounding main
- 29 Female saint (abbr.)
- 30 Vehicle
- 31 Cask
- 32 Under the weather
- 33 Stares

**DOWN**

- 35 Marina sight
- 36 Meteorological device
- 39 Is alive with
- 41 Hoosier state (abbr.)
- 42 Shiver
- 46 Thus (Lat.)
- 47 Visible
- 49 Vine
- 50 Capital of Norway
- 51 Actor Ladd
- 52 Hawaiian volcano
- 53 Length measure (pl.)
- 54 Ancient stringed instrument
- 55 Explosive (abbr.)
- 56 Actor Parker
- 6 Author
- 7 Church fast
- 8 Cut off
- 9 Spain and Portugal
- 10 Pilaster
- 11 New Hampshire city
- 19 Makes speech
- 20 Kiss
- 23 Idled
- 25 Actor Nielsen
- 27 Half-scores
- 28 Kimono sash (pl.)
- 33 By itself
- 34 Make precious
- 36 Tenant
- 37 Grins
- 38 Fiber
- 40 British people
- 43 Handle of a sword
- 44 English river
- 45 Burmese currency
- 48 Compass point
- 50 Preposition



Have a happy holiday, if you can.

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: I am a long-distance trucker who, over the years, has tried to be a good Samaritan on the road. Unfortunately, that has also included picking up hitchhikers. I know all the warnings, but I like to be of help. The last time backfired on me in a big way. I picked up a young lady and, out of the blue, she demanded money or threatened she'd yell "rape." The upshot was that I refused, she yelled, and the police responded. The case has yet to be heard but my wife has already rendered a decision — guilty. We've been married 23 years; I have never given her cause to doubt me; but no matter how I swear innocence she refuses to believe me. Now she's threatening to leave. What can I do? — G.F.

DEAR G.F.: It sounds as if you're being railroaded on both ends of the line. For one thing, the young hitchhiker

obviously makes a living off drivers who give in to her demands out of fear of just what you're going through now.

As for your wife, she is over-reacting. It would seem that after all these years she should have a lot more faith in you, particularly if, as you say, there has never been reason for her to doubt you. Point out to her that the least she can do is give you your day in court just as the law will. When all the facts are in, she should change her hasty opinion.

In the meantime, you need a good lawyer, one who possibly can track down other incidents in which your "rider" may have been involved. Even if she used another name, the police are aware of such criminal patterns and could help in the identification.

In the future, I would suggest you keep your eyes on the road, your cab buttoned up and your cargo moving. Good luck!

## Johnny Wonder's QUESTION CORNER

**Q. "TELL ME ABOUT TURQUOISE."**

**A.** TURQUOISE IS A SEMIPRECIOUS GEMSTONE, IN VARIOUS SHADES OF GREEN AND BLUE. IT HAS BEEN USED FOR JEWELRY FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS.

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Today, much turquoise is found in rock deposits in the southwestern part of the United States.

The stone was a great favorite with the American Indians. Early Navajo Indian silversmiths made much attractive jewelry with tur-

## astrograph

Dec. 14, 1977

The coming year should be an interesting and fun one for you socially. Before it's over, it is likely you will have greatly expanded your circle of acquaintances and contacts.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Something that you have planned for today may not come off exactly as you envision it. However, it should work out better in the long run. Find out more about yourself by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each copy and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You're lucky today in things that concern you materially or careerwise, but not so in frivolous interests. Play doesn't pay.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Timing is all-important in turning your dreams into realities today. Start with small steps before breaking into a trot.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** The quiet, subtle approach will work wonders for you today in accomplishing your purposes. Do what's necessary sans spotlight.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** This is a good day to push important plans that have far-reaching effects. Your ideas will make sense and you will gain ready

support.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Conditions are promising today where joint ventures are concerned, provided you take the dominant role. Let your cohorts serve as back-ups.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Allies who have historically proven themselves loyal and true will be even more so today. Fortune attends you through your sterling relationships.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Being of worthy service to loved ones today will afford you as much gratification as it will please those whom you serve. Pitch-in where it counts.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Today's happenings should flatter you, for your companionship is likely to be sought by one you truly admire. Let him or her make the overtures.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Your inspiration for a second effort will come to you today because of a desire to provide more bountifully for those under your wing.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You have a knack for lifting the spirits of others today by turning everything into fun. Use it. Change the mundane into the light and enjoyable.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Something good you have going for you looks like it will have a pretty hefty payoff. It will come in over still waters, so don't rock the boat.

## win at bridge

Neither vulnerable

West North East South

Pass 2 Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT Pass Pass

Opening lead -- King of hearts.

By Oswald & James Jacoby

South has no problem at trick one. He simply lets West hold that first trick. West continues with the

deuce and South wins in his own hand.

In rubber bridge South has no problem. He plays his king of clubs, overtakes his queen with dummy's ace, concedes a trick to the jack of clubs and winds up with two spades, two hearts, five clubs and his contract.

How should South play the hand in a matchpoint duplicate game?

If clubs break 3-2 he can afford to let his queen of clubs hold, enter dummy with the ace of hearts and take six club tricks instead of just five.

This time the better players settle for the safe three notrump. The reason for this is that while three notrump is a mighty good contract the North-South hands are not easy to bid. The chances are that in a 10-table game not more than three declarers would get to three notrump, so it behooves South to take the safety play and give up the overtrick.

## family circus

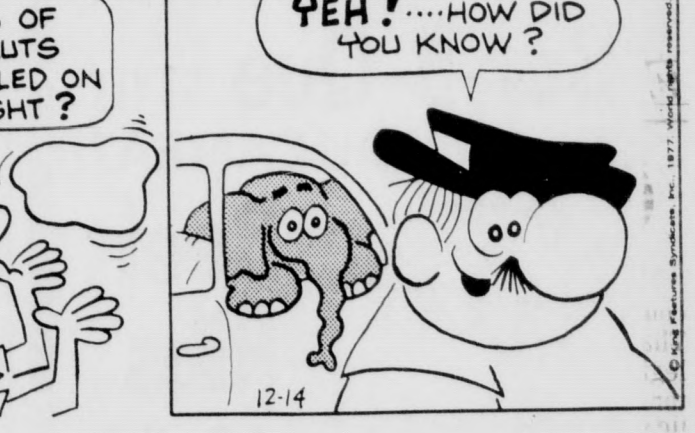
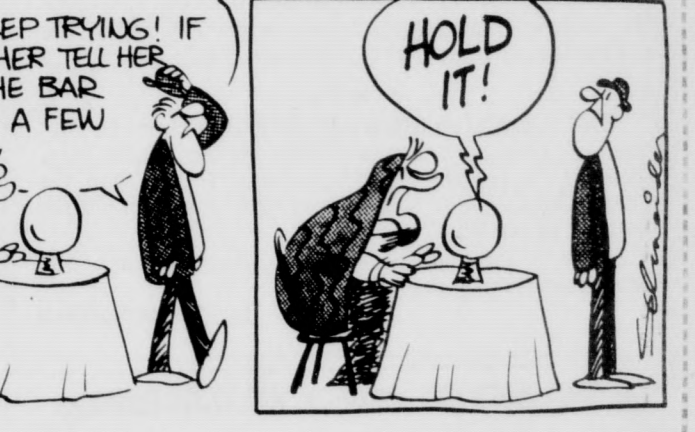
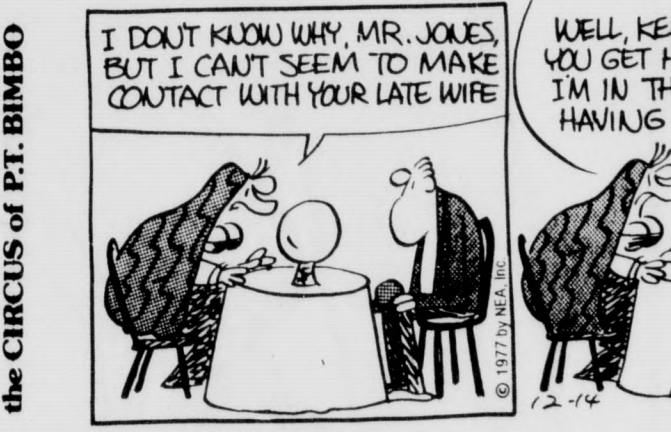
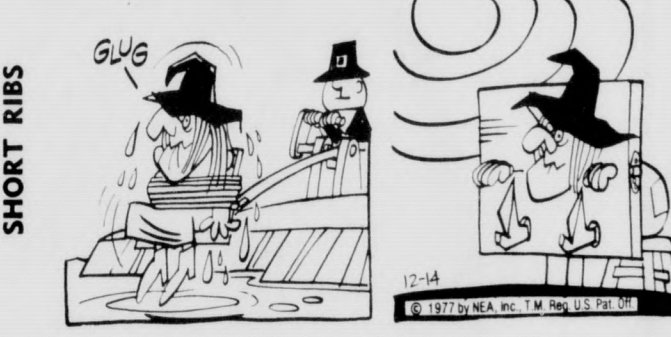
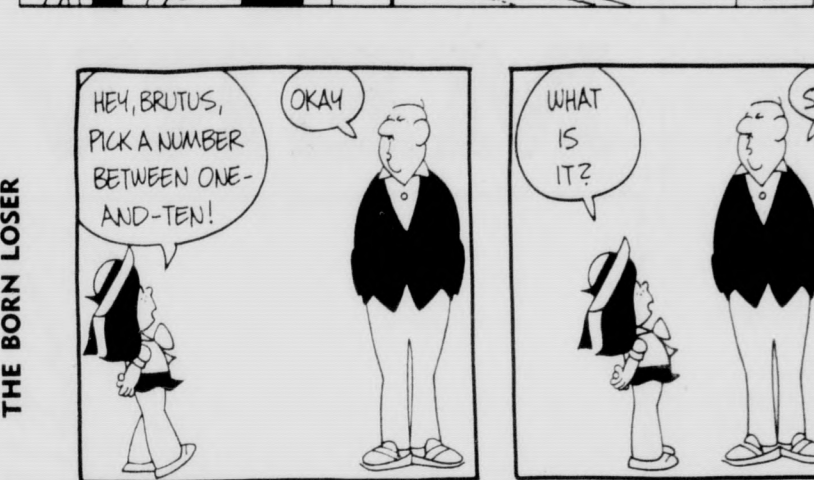


"Christmastime is WHISPERTIME!"

## HEATHCLIFF



"WE HAVEN'T BEEN DUMPING OVER ANY GARBAGE CANS, HAVE WE?"





## Capitol

# The nuclear jigsaw puzzle

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Trying to keep track of the political status of the various nuclear weapons projects worked on by Lawrence Livermore and Sandia laboratories these days is like trying to figure out who's going to get to the National Football League playoffs. There are so many inter-relating factors and so many "ifs" that only the most courageous will try to organize them.

Here we go  
The B-1: Thought to be dead a week ago, the new strategic bomber has been revived by a House vote to build two more prototypes, numbers five and six, at a cost of almost half a billion dollars. That came as good news to about 6,000 Rockwell International employees in Southern California, who, according to their Congressional representatives, faced layoffs by Christmas.

Still, though, the Senate and President have to act, and both have been more hostile to the B-1 than the House.

Twice this year the House defeated the B-1 by narrow margins, but this time it was swayed by the arguments that the new planes are for research rather than deployment, and that so much has been invested in them, that to kill them now would be especially wasteful.

However, the most die-hard backers of the plane are still hoping future developments will save it for general deployment. They believe that continuous funding for the production line now will save money later.

Even today the American Conservative Union contingent in Congress is holding a press conference to argue the case for the B-1.

They will say that recent tests of the cruise missile raise doubts as to whether it can be a substitute for a penetrating airplane, and they are expected to argue that reports from SALT (Strategic Arms Limitations Talks) indicate continued Russian intransigence and thus, offer President Carter an excuse to change his mind on the B-1.

The cruise, the remote control bomb, (for which Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, not LLL, is designing the warhead), has indeed proven disappointing in tests of its accuracy. That's another reason why the recent B-1 vote in the House got a few more votes than last time.

And the cruise, by all accounts, is at the center of the newly reinvigorated SALT II, with the Russians pushing for limits on its range and the U.S. having evidently agreed at least in principal.

Such an agreement would be another boost for the B-1.

Neutron warhead: The latest word is that leaders of the European countries where neutron weapons are to be deployed, are stalling for time until the issue cools off. According to reports, they would like to approve deployment quietly and without debate at a meeting next Spring.

Meanwhile, Carter Administration spokesmen are keeping quiet on the issue despite the President's promise to have a decision by last Aug. 15.

At any rate, development work continues.  
Trident: Through all the debates about all the various weapon systems, there has been one consensus: the U.S. nuclear submarine force is its ace-in-the-hole. Some B-1 opponents go so far as to argue that as long as the U.S. has these invulnerable, long-range weapons, it doesn't need anything else, even land-launched missiles, much less airplanes.

LLL designed the very first sub-launched missile — the Polaris — in the late 1950's. Now the Navy wants to move into the third generation of nuclear-armed subs, the Trident.

And that's an LLL-Sandia project too.

But, now, for various reasons unrelated to warheads, great problems are surrounding the Trident. Financial problems, mostly, though some military people believe they are caused by design problems, which is a way of criticizing nuclear sub czar Hyman Rickover for excessive demands for speed, quietness, and other military attributes.

At last report, the Trident was experiencing cost overruns of nearly a half-billion dollars on the very first prototype. Given that eventually 28 Tridents are supposed to replace 41 Polaris and Poseidon subs, that means — at the new figure of \$1.5 billion apiece — about \$3 billion a year will be required to meet the needs caused by the gradual retirement the older subs are said to be needing.

But Congress has never appropriated anything close to that amount. To do so would virtually negate the savings Congress thought it derived by killing the B-1 (however temporary that death might be).

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RETURNING FROM SAN DIEGO, where he met the U.S. prisoners released from Mexican jails, Rep. Pete Stark D-Calif., reported that, "I just read the (very short) message from the President and got the hell out of the way."

Stark speculated the prisoners were in no mood to hear a political speech.

by Martin Gottlieb

# Any bets on that energy package from Congress?

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Is there anyone so pessimistic, so gloomy of outlook, that he doubts Congress will pass an energy bill this year?

For shame, says Robert C. Byrd, the Senate's majority leader and leading optimist.

Few things grieve the West Virginia Democrat more than suggestions Congress might not finish work this year on energy legislation.

This, despite the fact that Christmas is coming and so is the new year and Byrd may be the last person in Washington who still thinks the House and Senate conference committees that have worked fruitlessly on energy bills for two months can resolve their differences before 1978.

Even in the White House, Jody Powell, President Carter's press secretary, describes the president as "philosophical" about the time it is taking Congress to act on the energy proposals the president gave the legislators last April.

But Byrd refuses to give up hope.

And so he sounded a little peeved when minority leader Howard H. Baker of Tennessee suggested one day that time was running short for action in 1977.

"I regret that this discussion took place in a way," responded the aggrieved majority leader "because I am afraid it may leave the impression that the outlook for energy legislation is rather gloomy."

Which brings us to the explanation offered by Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., chairman of one group of Senate conferees, after a routinely unproductive conference committee session:  
"You've just got to waste a certain amount of time."

An inspiration to us all is the goal set by Sen. William V. Roth Jr., R-Del., for his International Trade and Investment Reorganization Act.

Said Roth in a speech to the National Association of Manufacturers: "Our bill is designed to consolidate the present chaos."

And then there's the plan contemplated by Rep. John Rhodes, R-Ariz., the House minority leader, who would like to see shorter sessions of Congress.

Rhodes said he has given serious thought to offering legislation that would make it a federal crime to turn on an air conditioner within 50 miles of the nation's capital after June 1.

"That would get us out of town promptly every summer," he said.

Quickly, now: if someone is celebrating the 50th anniversary of his 30th birthday, how old is he?

That unique birthday greeting was offered on Dec. 6, by Sen. Carl Curtis, R-Neb., to Sen. Milton R. Young, R-N.D.

For those still trying to figure it out, Young was 80 years old.

## Rates protested

WASHINGTON — Interior Department Under Secretary Kent Frizzell awarded favorable electric rates worth \$11.9 million to Pacific Gas & Electric last year despite numerous recommendations from his own staff that the utility be charged higher rates.

The Interior Department sells hydroelectric power to PG&E from its Northern California dams. It also sells PG&E electricity purchased from the Pacific Northwest.

As a result of the Interior decision, the city of Redding and a number of other Northern California towns will have to cover the federal government's losses to PG&E as part of a proposed power rate increase of between 180 and 300 percent, according to the GAO, an investigative arm of Congress.

The GAO study also found that:

— Because the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in 1971 failed to increase power rates for PG&E, the federal government lost \$73 million over a five-year period.

— The favored rates for PG&E approved last December by the Interior department will cost the federal government \$11.9 million over the next five years.

In 1967, the Interior Department signed a 37-year contract with PG&E that required the utility to pay the full costs of power purchased from the bureau, to be adjusted every five years.

Elizabeth Edwards

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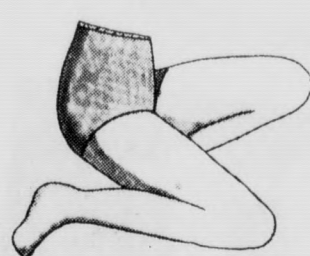
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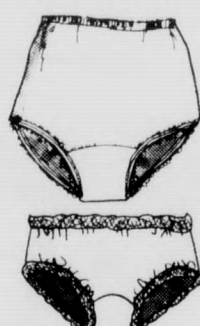
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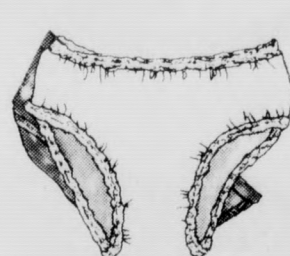
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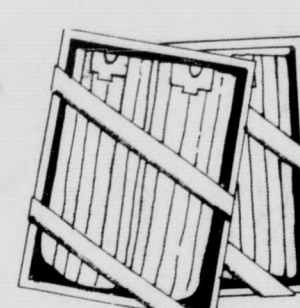
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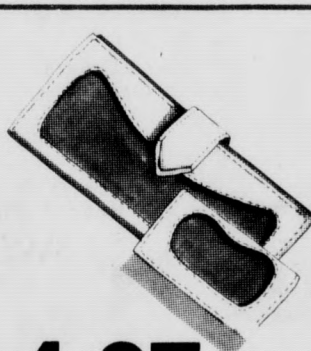
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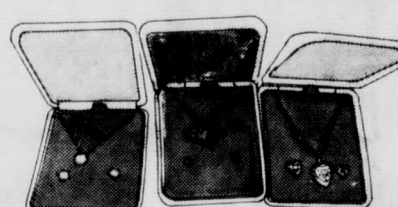
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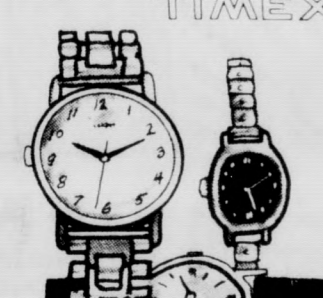
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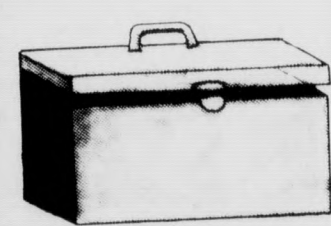
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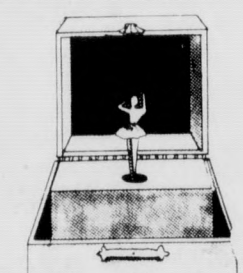
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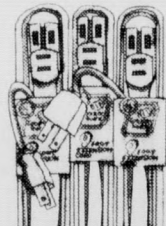
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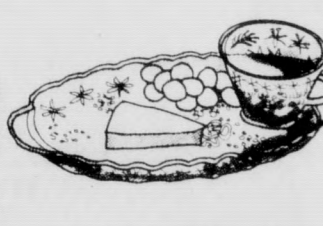
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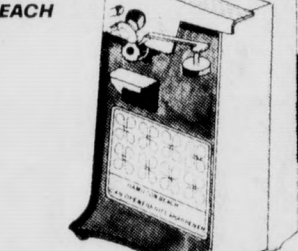
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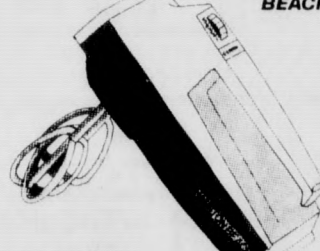
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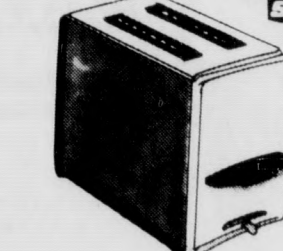
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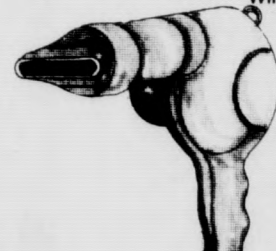
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# Mondale sees slower pace in '78 policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration may have tried to accomplish too much too soon in its first year, but 1978 will be different, Vice President Walter F. Mondale said Tuesday. Mondale predicted the administration's legislative initiatives next year would be "a strong salvo, wisely scheduled."

"One thing we found out was in this first year one must be careful not to overcrowd the institutions to try and solve too much too rapidly," the vice president told a group of reporters in a breakfast interview. He acknowledged that President Carter was more optimistic than old Washington hands about the speed of the congressional process.

"If you try to do too much at once, it's hard for all of us to follow it, it's hard for the institutions to handle all of these matters at the same time," said Mondale, who served in Congress for 12 years before becoming vice president.

In the wide-ranging interview, Mondale discussed the administration's problems winning congressional approval of an energy program, its relations with Congress in general, difficulties stemming from Japanese imports, farm prices, the Middle East and his role in Carter's White House.

He acknowledged that the White House's relations with Congress have been rocky at times, but said, "I think this has been one of the most successful congressional sessions in a long, long time."

Mondale pointed to approval of the president's economic stimulus program, the farm bill, housing legislation, the Energy Department and reorganization authority.

But a host of other issues — election law reform, the proposed \$50 tax rebate, labor's common situs picketing bill, hospital cost containment, the consumer protection agency, to name a few — have been defeated, dropped or remain in the congressional mill.

In addition, there is no likelihood that an energy program will be completed this year. Carter has said that enactment of a national energy plan would be the ultimate measure of his first year in office.

He said "we've cleared the platter" of some of the major pieces of legislation Carter wanted to submit — welfare revision and Social Security refinancing, in addition to energy. And Mondale said the White House is "seeking to develop a range of priorities for presidential action next year."

He suggested that it

## Less men attracted to college

WASHINGTON (AP) — Young men are finding college less attractive, even though that's where the women are, a Census Bureau study shows.

The report released Tuesday suggested fewer men are enrolling because they are not eligible for GI education benefits or they no longer need Vietnam war draft deferments.

It speculated another reason may be that young men now consider a college education less important.

The proportion of 18- and 19-year-old men who have completed one year of college declined from 13.6 percent in 1970 to 10.9 percent this year, the report said.

However, during the same period, a higher proportion of women the same age completed the same education, increasing from 12.9 percent to 13.2 percent.

Larry Suter, who heads the education statistics branch, said women have exceeded men in education at that age group for three years. But any gains they are making are caused mainly by declining male enrollments, he said.

## Begin to visit U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin will fly here Friday to confer with President Carter "on how best to continue the move toward a just peace settlement in the Middle East," the White House announced Tuesday evening.

Begin proposed the meeting to Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, currently touring Middle East capitals, late last week.

## Mexico prisoner swap

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Forty-one American prisoners brought home from Mexican jails as part of a historic swap treaty gained their freedom on parole Tuesday. Most rushed from the gates of a federal prison here into the arms of waiting relatives or friends.

Alison Margaret Baughman, 24, of Jefferson Town, Ky., was the first to be freed from the Metropolitan Correctional Center here. As a group of reporters surrounded her, she kissed an unidentified friend. She declined to comment other than to say that freedom "feels fantastic."

James Robert Douglas, 27, of Austin, Texas, said: "The first thing I want to do is get a drink. I've got a little bar picked out right over there."

# Joyful San Diego reunions

Douglas, who spent four years and three months in Mexican prisons for cocaine possession, said, "I'm afraid my life is going to be changed. Right now, I'm not sure just how. I think I'll go work in a circus."

As many as 44 men and women were eligible for immediate release, either because they had served two-thirds of their sentences — which made them eligible under the treaty between the United States and Mexico — or had enough "good behavior" time to reach that level.

Of the 142 Americans who have been returned, most were flown from Mexico City last weekend after the return of 36 Mexicans from U.S. jails. Fifteen of the Americans were bused from La Mesa prison in Tijuana last Monday.

Two more airlifts, carrying about 100 more prisoners, are scheduled to arrive in San Diego.

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# Quake predictions

Scientists at Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory are studying seismic conditions in California in the hope of someday being able to predict earthquakes.

Research projects in the field include monitoring changes in the electrical resistance of the earth near fault lines, studying the changing rates at which vibration waves travel through rock, and collect-

ing and analyzing data on the fluctuations of radon in well water. Radon is a gas naturally released into sub-surface waters.

Radon as a possible earthquake predictor is the subject of a paper LBL physicist A.R. Smith presented before the American Geophysical Union earlier this month.

The changes in trace amounts of radon in well

water was one of the precursor signs used by the Chinese in their successful earthquake predictions.

Smith, along with geologist Harold Wollenberg, nuclear scientist Frank Asaro and engineers Duane Mosier and Harry Bowman, all of Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, began collecting and analyzing radon data in Oroville following a major earth-

quake there Aug. 1, 1975, which registered a magnitude six on the Richter scale. The 3,000 samples collected were analyzed at LBL using a gamma-ray spectrometer which can determine minute amounts of radon within a 1 percent accuracy.

"The Oroville data shows an apparent correlation between some radon changes and aftershock activity, but does not represent conclusive evidence for radon levels being a reliable earthquake predictor," says Smith.

"We hope to begin monitoring again in the Oroville area during a period of

relative seismic inactivity," he says. "That data would add greatly to our confidence in measurements made during the aftershock period."

Scientists believe that stress build-up in the earth's crust along a fault line is a major cause of earthquakes. They have known for some time that when rock is strained, tiny fractures occur which expand the rock and make it more porous, thus enhancing the release of radon into ground water.

Radon gas is a naturally occurring byproduct of uranium decay. Uranium is found in most rock, and as

it decays radon is released and then dissolved in sub-surface water.

Smith, in cooperation with the United States Geological Survey in Menlo Park, has been operating a continuous monitoring station in San Juan Bautista in Central California along an active segment of the San Andreas fault.

"Though data gathered at San Juan Bautista can not be clearly correlated with seismic activity, there does appear to be a correlation between periodic radon changes and earth tides," states Smith. Earth tides are the periodic movement of the earth's

crust caused by the gravitational force of the moon and the sun.

"Over the last three years, we have learned to take consistent samples and make accurate measurements," Smith adds. "The results of the measurements are so accurate that when changes in radon appear, we know they reflect a real change in radon levels."

"Our work at both Oroville and San Juan Bautista, as well as our monitoring program at LBL where we are sampling a local spring, has been complicated by severe drought conditions over

the last three years," he says. "In normal rainfall years we might see different radon levels than we are seeing now."

"At Oroville, the drought may have provided us with a unique opportunity for future monitoring as we can measure the stress on the earth of the present volume of water behind the dam, and as the reservoir fills again during a wetter rainy season, we can measure the stress changes."

Most scientists concede that the art of earthquake prediction is still in its infancy. "The earth reveals its secrets slowly," Smith says. "We need to know much more about how various forces cause stress in the earth and how to interpret the clues that are revealed to those of us who are listening at the surface."

Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory is operated by the University of California under contract to the U.S. Department of Energy.

## Glimpse at radical underground

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two FBI agents who infiltrated the ultrasecret political underground say they trained in the desert with a tiny band of revolutionaries who were preparing a new campaign of violence.

According to one high FBI official, the group "was talking about assassinations, about sniping, about blowing up buildings, about putting a bomb under the seat of some judge's car."

Five persons, including the 62-year-old "patriarch" of the leftist underground movement, are now in custody, facing arraignment Wednesday on charges stemming from an alleged plot to bomb the office of Rep. John Briggs, R-Calif., an outspoken opponent of homosexual rights.

Though the FBI was able to engineer the arrest of five persons allied with the radical Weather Underground, leaders of the revolutionary group — such as the best known, Bernardine Dohrn — remain fugitives.

"If we knew where they were, we'd pick them up tonight," says one FBI official.

Leftist sources surmise the FBI may have decided to finally "surface" its undercover agents out of frustration for the failure to locate better known radical leaders.

On Nov. 19, Richard Giannotti and William Reagan ended their long undercover work with the five arrests, exposing a rare view of the left-wing activists' secret, and sometimes violent, life underground.

The undercover agents say they began working with five revolutionaries last May, directing firearms training in a secluded Mojave Desert area, and receiving instructions on explosives from two women who led a small "combat team." One agent said misinformation on firearms was purposefully supplied.

The FBI claims the group was about to embark on a violent campaign of "assassinations and ambushes" against right-wing enemies.

The FBI believes the group was a part of the Revolutionary Committee that split from the Weather Underground's leadership in a feud that involved male sexism in the Weather Underground command and its decision to downplay violent tactics.

Among those arrested was Clayton Van Lydegraf, the 62-year-old San Francisco leader of the Prairie Fire Organizing Committee.

Also arrested were Judith Isell, Leslie Mullin, Michael Justesen and Marc Curtis Perry, veteran anti-war activists who were active in the Seattle area during the 1960s.

The agents were trusted members of the group, but even so they never knew anything more than the first name of the others — and then only "code names." Esther for Ms. Mullin, Josie for Mrs. Bissell, Vince for Perry, Rudy for Justesen and Harry for Van Lydegraf.

The committee, whose name is drawn from Mao's belief that a single spark can ignite a prairie fire, is led mostly by women, according to the FBI report, along with Van Lydegraf.

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## Business

### Good year coming up

SACRAMENTO (AP) — The nation's economy will prosper in 1978, and California will do better than most of the rest of the country, the director of the UCLA business forecasting project says.

Professor Robert Williams also told 400 Sacramento business leaders Monday that he doesn't believe the nation's monetary policy will change much if Arthur Burns is replaced as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

Describing the economic outlook for the coming year, Williams told the Comstock Club of Sacramento that he was optimistic, even though inflation "seems to be chronic" and will probably worsen slightly in 1977.

"We're projecting the real Gross National Product to grow by 4.9 percent, the same rate of growth we had in 1977. We think the economy will be strong."

He predicted "a very high rate of construction" in 1977, nearly 2 million housing starts nationwide, and auto sales of 11.1 million.

He said the average personal income will increase by 11.3 percent nationwide, and by 12 percent in California. Jobs will increase by 3.1 percent nationwide and 4.6 percent in California.

Consumer prices will increase by 5.4 percent nationwide and 5.2 percent in the Los Angeles region.

He predicted a per capita disposable income of \$3,480 nationwide in 1978, up from \$3,317 this year. In California, per capita disposable income will increase from \$3,773 to \$4,003.



### Crime fighters

Kicking off San Ramon Crime Prevention Day to be held Dec. 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Ace Hardware in San Ramon are Carolyn Hendrickson, left, Bob Roloson, Tony Rogelstad, Gary Barlettani, Pete Banaszak and Pat Boom. Hendrickson and Boom are chairpersons for the San Ramon Committee on Crime Prevention (SRCCP). Barlettani is owner/manager of

Ace Hardware in San Ramon; Roloson is floor supervisor; Rogelstad, assistant manager. Banaszak is a fullback for the Oakland Raiders. SRCCP recently presented a Neighborhood Awareness meeting at Banaszak's home. Ace Hardware is located at 2050 San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon (next to Brass Door restaurant.).



### Good business

Times newspaper carriers earned a bowling party at Granada Bowl recently for outstanding business practices. Jim Anderson (left corner) peers over the shoulder of proprietor Dennis Fannuchi, as Joseph Gioliacci, Dale Roth and Lorey Roth look on.

## Business and change in society

By JOHN CUNIFF  
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Concern is growing in American business that the private enterprise system that helped make this the most materially wealthy nation on earth is eroding under pressure of societal change and bureaucratic drift.

Causes and effect are intermingled. The proliferation and rigid application of laws, the emphasis on consumerism at the expense of production and a "no-risk" mentality in regard to technology are among the factors involved.

Prominently mentioned also are a lack of economic understanding and a feeling of estrangement from the economic system.

While polls sometimes show Americans tending to become more conservative, rejecting the notion of government as the answer to all problems, the trends seem to continue almost beyond control.

Many businessmen today feel they are being isolated from the community at large and categorized as the enemy, sometimes by the nation's most respected leaders, even by the president.

Some \$50 billion would "go into the pockets of the oil companies" if Congress rejected his program to continue regulating oil and gas prices, said President Carter in October. He was angry, using the words "ripoff" and "profiteering."

He was also incorrect. The \$50 billion figure referred to gross profits, not net income. Should the oil companies gross \$50 billion during any period, they would likely keep as income less than 10 per cent of it.

Infrequently, business is pleasantly surprised. His attitude molded by years of frustration, Edgar Speer's

words snapped with anger. "Big deal," he said scornfully of his meeting the next day with the president.

"In this country," he said bitterly, "we're saying it's irrelevant whether our steel industry competes or not." In other countries, he said, they protect their businesses for the welfare of all.

Carter listened to Speer, changed his own thinking on imports, and on Dec. 6 announced a plan to protect the industry against import competition and to aid it through loan guarantees and tax breaks.

But businessmen say their viewpoint is usually more difficult to convey. Speer himself noted during the interview that he had sought a White House meeting on imports three years before the invitation came through.

He observed also that the import problem, while foremost, was but one area in which cooperation was needed. Exacting application of environmental regulations to obsolescent units also contributed to steel's problems, he said.

Wouldn't it be more efficient, he asked, to be more economically aware and sensitive, and permit those old facilities to live out their brief remaining life and spend the money instead on new, environmentally clean facilities?

Sidney Terry, Chrysler Corp. vice president, asks similar questions. He tells of the tiny, under \$10 anti-pollution item that Chrysler inadvertently substituted for the almost identical device approved by the Environmental Protection Agency.

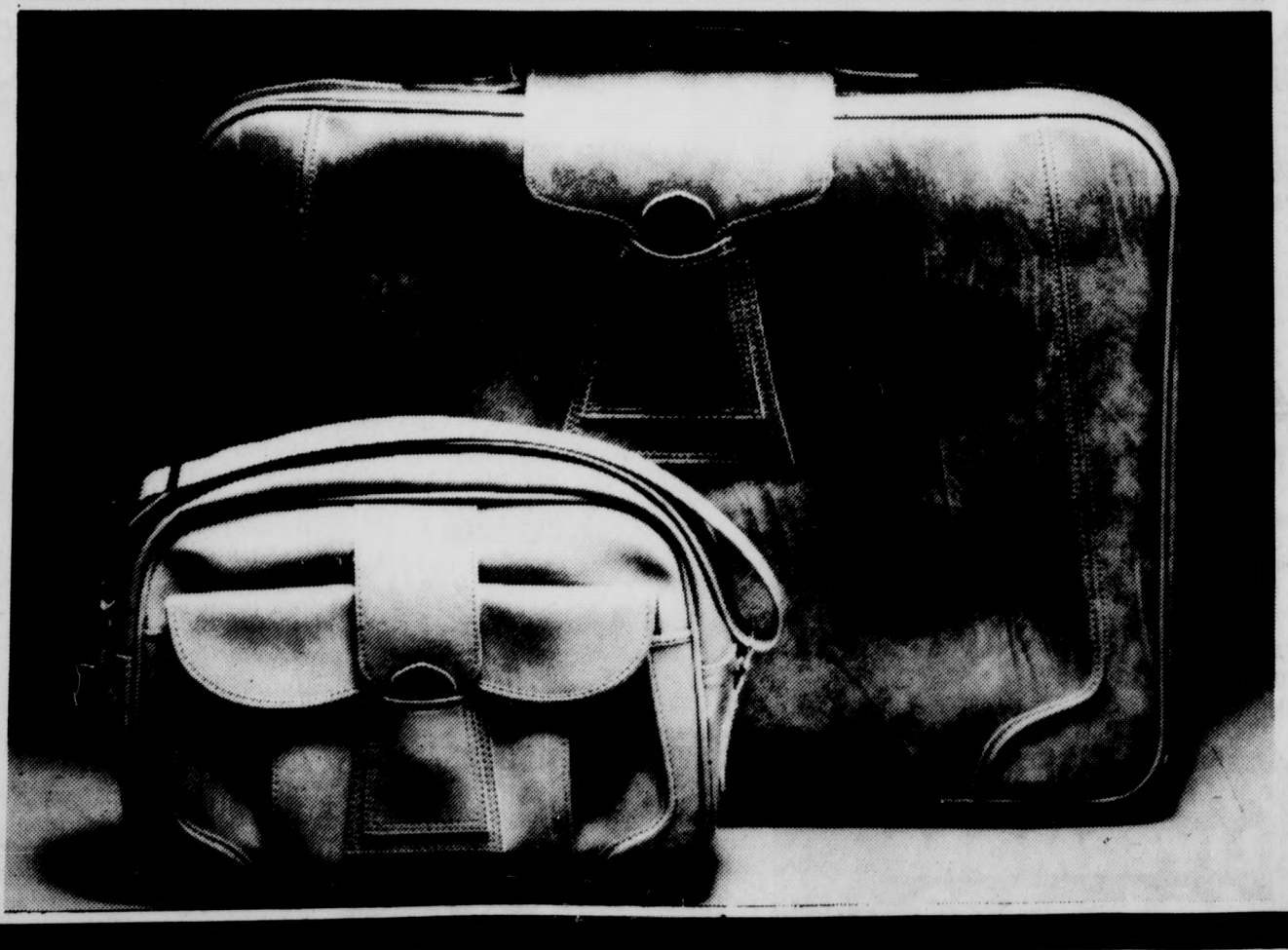
The EPA sued for \$95 million, or \$10,000 a car, even though the device was equally effective to the original one, even though most of the errors were corrected. The judge dismissed the case. There was no case, he said.

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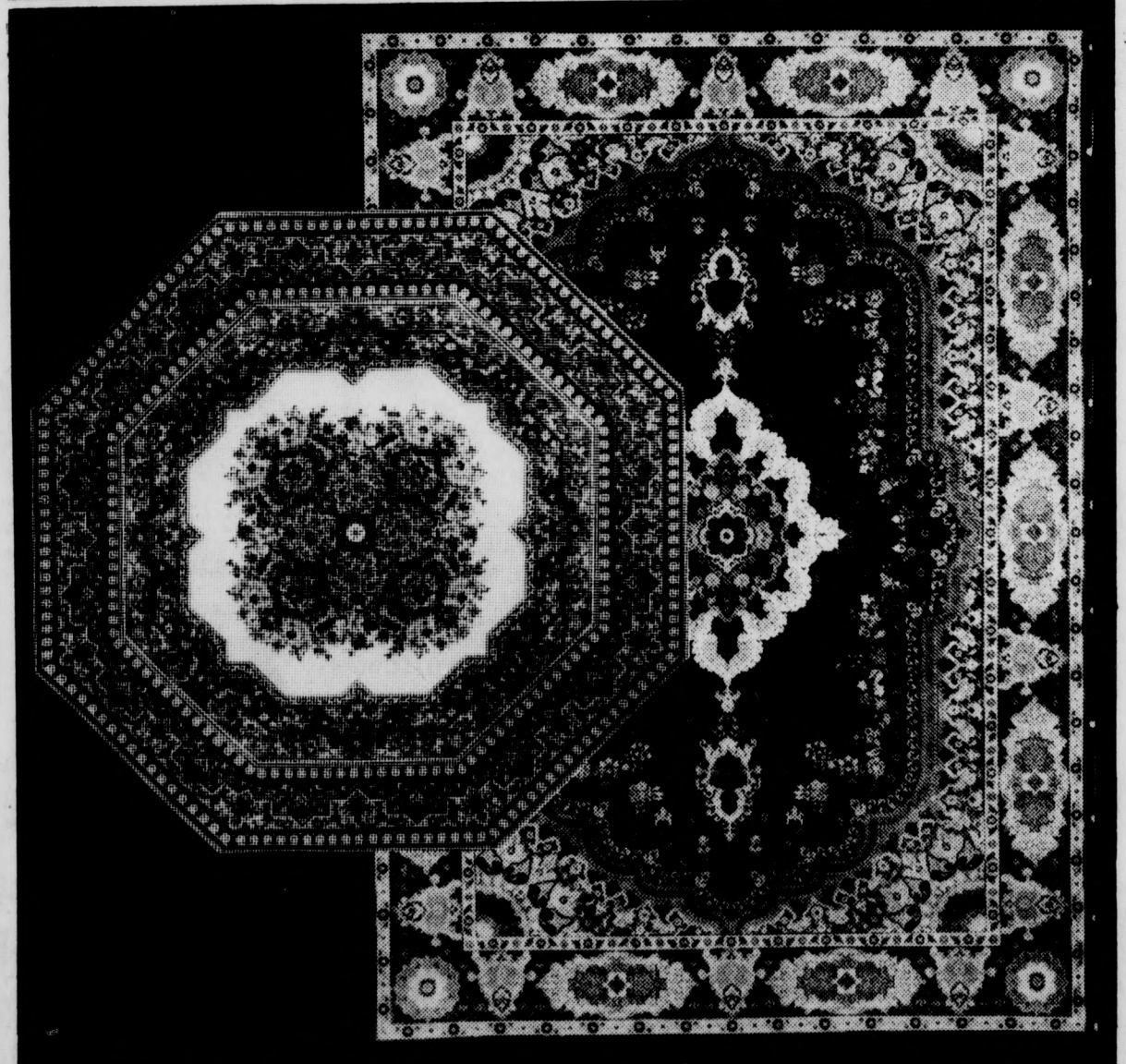
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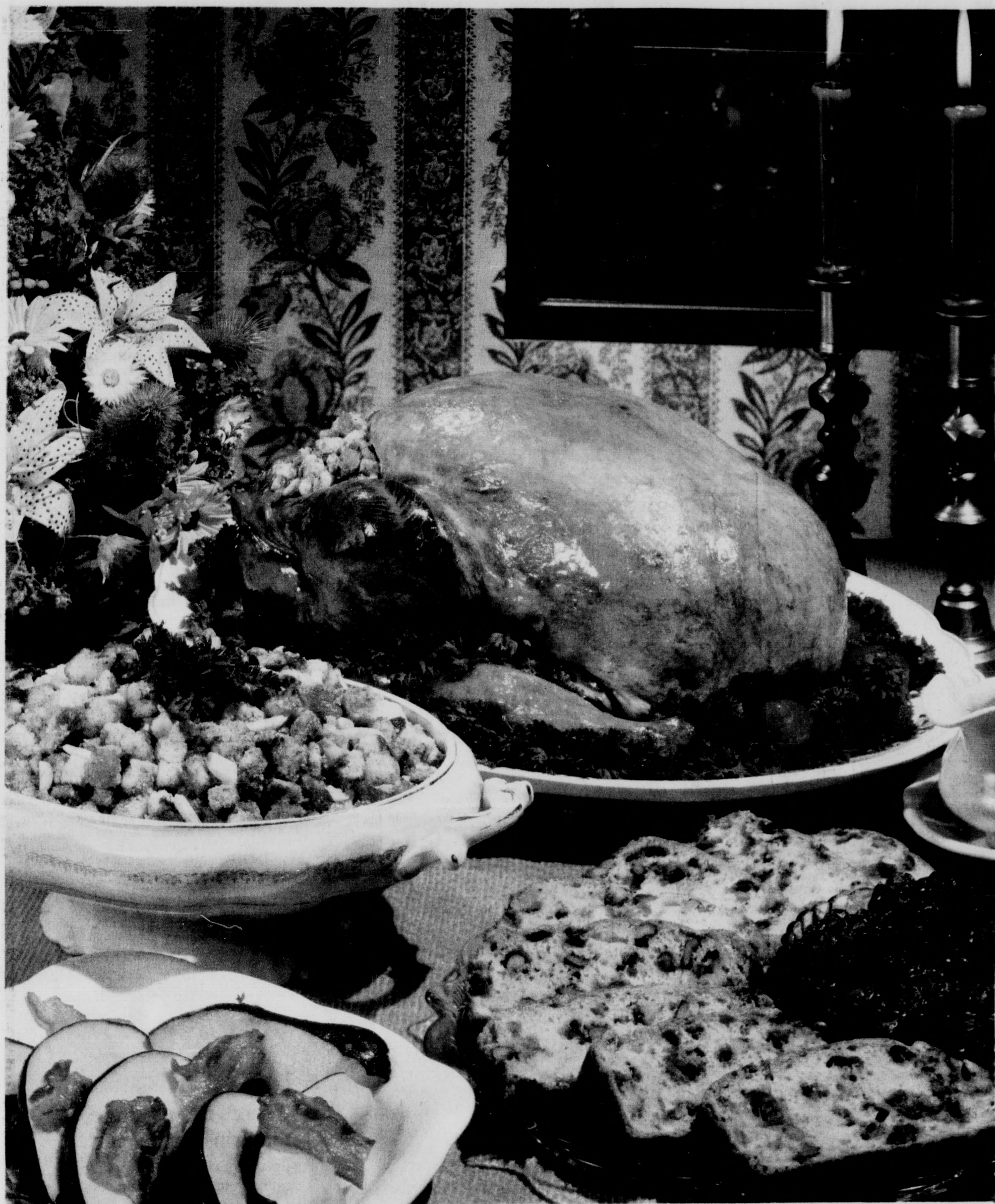
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How much to buy? Allow 1-1/2 pounds of ready-to-stuff turkey per person. That provides for sandwiches and creative turkey combinations later. You will find the size you need with a special size-selector handle attached to the carry-easy netting. The handle is color-coded according to size.

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Tucked drumsticks eliminate the need for sewing or tying, and deep basting spares you from fussing over the bird while it roasts. Instead, you can spend the day in your own special way — celebrating the holiday!



## HOLIDAY MENU

Roast Turkey with Nature's Stuffing

Giblet Gravy

Glazed Squash 'N Bacon

Spinach Stuffed Onions with Sour Cream

Marinated Vegetable Relishes

Cranberry Nut Bread

Cranberry Sauce

Holiday Trifle

## Roasting Directions for

### Deep Basted Butterball Swift's Premium Turkey

#### TO THAW

Place turkey in original bag on tray in refrigerator. Allow 2 days for 8 to 12 pound bird; 2 to 3 days for 12 to 16 pound bird; 3 to 4 days for 16 to 24 pound bird. Refreezing is not recommended.

#### TO PREPARE

- Free legs and tail from tucked position; remove neck from body cavity and giblets from neck cavity.
- Simmer giblets in salted water, about 1/2 hour for liver and 2 to 2-1/2 hours for neck, heart and gizzard. Chop and use in gravy or stuffing.
- Rinse and drain turkey.
- Stuff neck and body cavities lightly (3/4 cup stuffing per pound purchased weight of turkey).
- Return tail and legs to tucked position. Skewer neck skin to back.
- Insert meat thermometer into center of thigh next to body not touching bone.
- Place turkey, breast side up on cord lifter and bring ends up over legs and breast. Lift onto rack in shallow, open pan. Do not add water or cover. Use following time chart.

#### APPROXIMATE ROASTING TIME — UNCOVERED PAN

Weight as Purchased	325°F. Oven
8 to 12 pounds	3-1/2 to 4 hours
12 to 16 pounds	4 to 4-1/2 hours
16 to 20 pounds	4-1/2 to 5 hours
20 to 24 pounds	5 to 6 hours

- Brush skin with melted fat to prevent drying. No need to baste during cooking.
- When light golden brown, shield breast and neck with lightweight aluminum foil to pre-

vent overbrowning. During last hour of cooking, check for doneness.

#### TO TEST FOR DONENESS

- Before removing from oven, check to be sure meat thermometer is in original position. High temperature should be 180 to 185°F.
- Protect fingers with paper. Press thigh and drumstick. Meat should feel soft.
- Prick skin at thigh. Juices should no longer be pink.

## Nature's Stuffing

Yield: 12 cups

(Enough for a 14 to 16 pound turkey)

- 1 stick (1/2 cup) butter or margarine
- 2/3 cup slivered almonds
- 1/3 cup chopped onion
- 1/3 cup chopped celery
- 1/4 cup sesame seeds
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 10 cups dry bread cubes (approx. 1 pound loaf)
- 3/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1 cup regular oats
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/4 to 1/2 cup water or broth

Melt butter in a large skillet or pan. Add almonds, onions, celery, sesame seeds and salt. Cook until onions are tender. Place bread cubes in a large bowl or pan and sprinkle with poultry seasoning. Add oats and raisins and mix together. Pour butter mixture over dry ingredients. Add egg. Toss until well combined. Sprinkle with water, tossing lightly, until stuffing is sufficiently moist. Stuff thawed rinsed turkey and roast immediately.

## Glazed Squash 'N Bacon

Yield: 8 servings

- 2-1/2 pounds acorn squash (2 medium)
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
- 8 slices Swift Premium or Lazy Maple Bacon

Cut squash into halves. Scoop out seeds. Cut into 3/4 inch slices. Place in a buttered 13 by 9 by 2 inch dish. Brush with lemon juice. Combine brown sugar and nutmeg. Sprinkle over squash slices. Cover. Bake in a 325°F. oven for 1 hour. Cook bacon. Drain on paper towel. Cut into 1 inch pieces. Sprinkle over squash just before serving.

## Spinach Stuffed Onions with Sour Cream

Yield: 10 to 12 servings

- 6 medium-sized onions, peeled
- 10 ounce package frozen chopped spinach
- 1/2 cup dairy sour cream
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- Nutmeg

Place onions in boiling salted water for 10 minutes. Drain. Cut into halves. Scoop out the centers, leaving a 1/2 inch shell. Place onion shells in a shallow baking dish. Cook spinach according to package directions. Drain well. Stir in sour cream, garlic powder, salt and pepper. Spoon mixture into onion cups. Bake in a 375°F. oven 20 to 25 minutes. To serve garnish with a dollop of sour cream and sprinkle with nutmeg. **Note:** Onions can be parboiled and refrigerated day before serving.

## Cranberry-Pineapple Holiday Bread

Yield: 9 by 5 by 3 inch loaf

- 2 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground mace
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/2 cup pineapple juice
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 tablespoons white vinegar
- 1/2 stick (1/4 cup) Allsweet Margarine, melted
- 1 cup coarsely chopped raw cranberries
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Sift together flour, baking soda, salt, mace and sugar into a mixing bowl. Blend egg, pineapple juice, water, vinegar and margarine together. Add liquid mixture to dry ingredients. Stir until all flour is moistened. Mix cranberries and nuts with batter. Pour into a loaf pan, 9 by 5 by 3 inches (bottom rubbed with margarine). Bake in a 350°F. oven 50 to 60 minutes. Cool. Remove the bread from the pan. Wrap tightly. To develop flavor, store several hours before slicing.

## Holiday Trifle

Yield: 6 to 8 servings

- 3-1/8 ounce package vanilla pudding
- 1 pound cake, torn into 1 inch cubes
- 1/4 to 1/2 cup rum
- 1 pound can whole berry cranberry sauce or 2 cups mincemeat
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 to 1-1/2 cups whipping cream
- 1/4 cup toasted slivered almonds

Prepare pudding according to package directions. Cool. Place half the cake cubes in the bottom of a 2 quart glass bowl. Sprinkle with half of the rum. Spoon cranberry sauce or mincemeat over cake. Top with remaining cake cubes. Moisten each cube with rest of rum. Spread pudding over cake. Cover. Refrigerate several hours or overnight. To serve, add vanilla to whipping cream and beat until stiff. Spoon onto pudding and garnish with almonds.



# City seeks 12 police reservists

PLEASANTON — The city is currently accepting applications to fill 12 vacancies in the police reserve officers' program.

Typical duties of a reserve officer are similar to that of a regular patrolman — stake outs, investigations, crime scene protection, security at school athletic events, and patrol in a beat car.

The city provides all safety equipment required by the reserve officer.

Anyone wishing to apply as reserve officers must be between 21 and 40 years old, a high school graduate, resident of the Valley, at least 5 feet 6, eyesight corrected to 20/20, possess a California driver's license and have no serious criminal record.

The city hopes to recruit 12 persons to bring the reserve force up to its authorized strength of 25 officers.

Candidates must pass a written test, oral interview, physical agility test, polygraph, psychological evaluation and an extensive background investigation.

Following acceptance into the reserve program, the candidate will receive approximately 200 hours of training.

Persons interested in volunteering their time to be a police reserve officer should contact the Pleasanton Police Department at 603 Main St. or call 846-3202 for an application. Applications must be filed prior to the next written test, which will be held Jan. 5 at 7 p.m. at the police department.



## Hotline

Robbie Bishop dialed 828-8920, and what do you know, Santa Claus answered the phone. And he will continue to answer at that number through Dec. 22 when he'll have to direct his attention to more pressing matters. Neil Lann, shown here with Santa and Robbie, is one of the Livermore Jaycees.

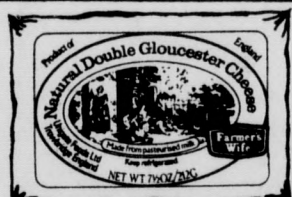
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Gilbert Barbee, a land surveyor by profession, is a reserve police officer in his spare time. Here he is shown at the wheel as Officer Paul Helms writes a report.



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## County

# New airport gets boost

Leshner News Bureau

MARTINEZ — A new county airport was given a big boost today when supervisors accepted a planning grant from the federal government.

The Federal Aviation Administration agreed to pay \$59,778 of a \$67,420 study to determine the best of five sites and make a master plan of the proposed airport. The sites were identified in a November 1975 study were:

- Land adjacent to Big Break northwest of Oakley.
- Lone Tree Valley between Deer Valley and San Creek Roads south of Lone Tree Way.
- Vicinity of Antioch Airport.

— Tassajara Valley along Tassajara Road east of Dougherty Road.

— In the West County, south of Pt. Pinole along the San Pablo Bay shore.

County officials said the study should eventually lead to construction of a reliever airport and a shifting of training flights from Buchanan Field to the new location.

Supervisor Warren Boggess, Concord, said the action of the board Tuesday would help relieve the noise problems at Buchanan Field.

The board also hired Daniel, Mann, Johnson and Mendenhall to make the study.

## Labor for canal

BY JOHN VANLANDINGHAM  
Leshner News Bureau

STOCKTON — Organized labor said Monday that it wants the Peripheral Canal even if the state has to build it alone.

The testimony came during testimony here at a joint legislative committee hearing on SB 346, the bill proposed to authorize the \$3.4 billion canal.

The 42-mile-long canal would create not only jobs in its construction, but in related industries as well, Edward Park of the California-Nevada Conference of Operating Engineers said.

Park said his members, who number 70,000 in California, have worked for the canal's construction for the past 17 years.

Representatives of the Teamsters and the building trades industry added their concurrence.

But San Joaquin water interests, fearing environmental harm to the Delta, opposed the canal even as one of their legislators talked of a constitutional amendment to lessen its inevitability.

Sen. John Garamendi, D-Stockton, warned the canal "can and will lead to significant environmental harm in the south Delta."

He criticized the bill because a simple majority of the legislature could change it in the future to the detriment of Delta interests.

Assemblyman Eugene Gualco, D-Sacramento, a committee member, asked if the bill's Delta protection features wouldn't ease Garamendi's fears.

"We are saying they are inadequate or not there at all," Garamendi answered.

Gualco said, "Then tell us how they can be built in and not be changed by some future legislature."

Garamendi called for a constitutional amendment to prevent the guarantees from being overturned later.

# Forty years of social work

By NILDA REGO  
Leshner News Bureau

CONCORD — Eleanor Scott said she was tired. Who wouldn't be after 40 years as a social worker, the last 25 for Contra Costa County.

"You know what I did on my first day of retirement?" she asked, "Bought a new car."

Scott settled back on a comfortable sofa in her Concord home, ready to reminisce.

"Christmas 1929, Tulsa, Oklahoma, I was 16," she started. Scott got involved gathering toys and food in her high school years for families in need at Christmas.

It was her first serious encounter with what was going to be her future work.

Her first paid job came in 1937 after she had graduated from Oklahoma State University with a degree in Social Science.

She worked in an old age assistance program.

"It was really pathetic," she remembered. "People were living at such a tragic financial level. But I could go buy a steak dinner for 50 cents."

"Grants were extremely niggardly. I could never say

that being on welfare was appealing for anyone. It's a difficult way of life," she said.

Scott should know. She has been a social worker in states: Oklahoma, Kentucky, Missouri, Colorado, Idaho and California.

For 18 years she worked as a juvenile probation officer in this county, placing children into foster homes, supervising their care and for a time even recruiting foster home parents.

"It was not an easy job," she said. "Demanding. Night work."

While Scott believes that children of the seventies have the same types of problems as those of another generation, she does admit that the introduction of drug use in the culture has made things more difficult than they used to be.

She also deplores the growth of paper work in her field.

"It's enormous," she said. Then adding, sarcastically, "And then those great people called analysts who keep thinking up forms."

"Efficiency experts who after they get through leave you with 10 times more work," she said.

Lawyers also came in for some criticism.

"The truth is that laws intended to protect children aren't. Most legislators are attorneys. They write laws to promote the legal business," she said.

Scott pointed out that when she first got into the probation area "we didn't have very many lawyers. Not one with every juvenile case anyway. Children and their families got well treated."

"The more attorneys, the longer it takes to get a case decided. More people getting into the act. While protecting the legal rights of the kids you foul up the social programs," she said.

The new state law which prohibits the unwilling detention of an incorrigible or runaway has added to the problems, Scott said.

I'd like to see a law dealing both with rights of children and responsibilities of parents.

"The state is not a good substitute for parents," she concluded.

She sighed, said she was still tired and intended to do "as near nothing as possible," for the next few months.

## Mori's canal panel

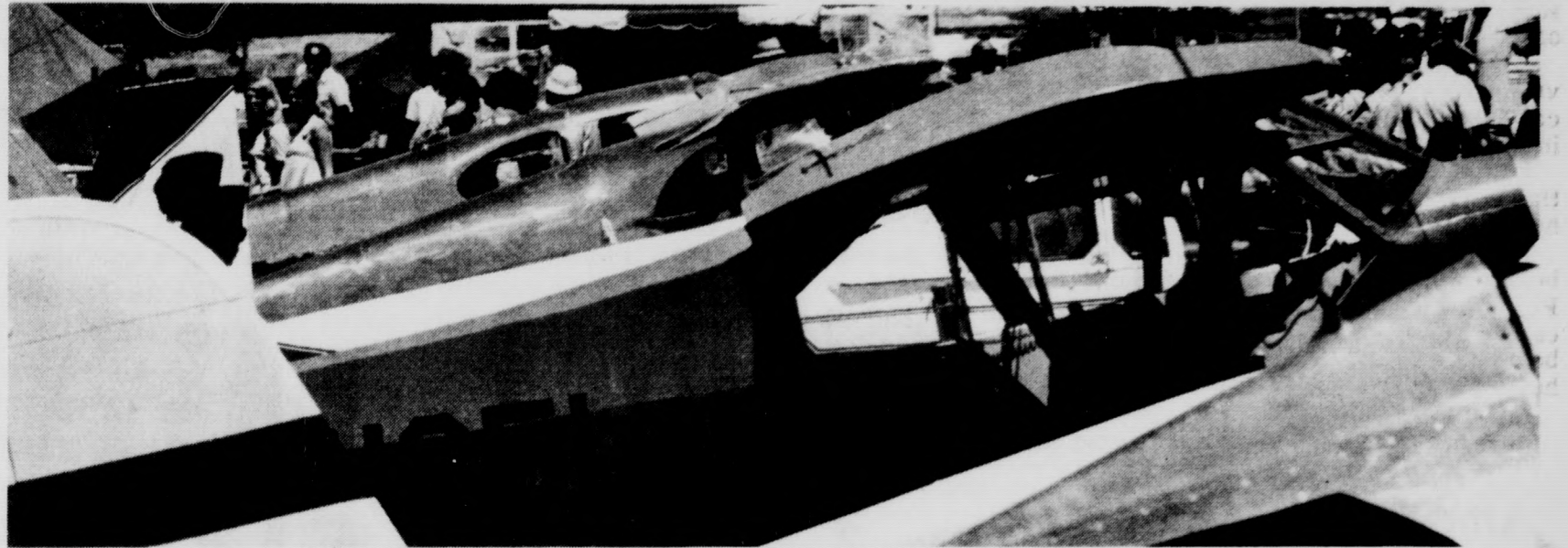
Assemblyman Floyd Mori (D-Pleasanton) will host a "town meeting" tonight at 8 p.m. in Hayward to provide an opportunity for citizens to discuss the Peripheral Canal issue.

A panel of experts including Ron Robie, director of the State Department of Water Resources; Eugene Gualco, assemblyman, fifth district; Tom Zuckerman, attorney representing the Central Delta Water Agency; Cressley Nakagawa, attorney representing the Contra Costa County Water Agency; and John Harnett, executive of the director of the East Bay Municipal Utility District, will respond to comments and questions from the audience.

"I hope to gain a clearer perspective of the impact of the proposed legislation on the 15th Assembly District through this type of meeting," Mori stated. "All those who are interested are encouraged to attend and express their views on this vital issue."

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in Hayward City Council Chambers, 22300 Foothill Blvd.

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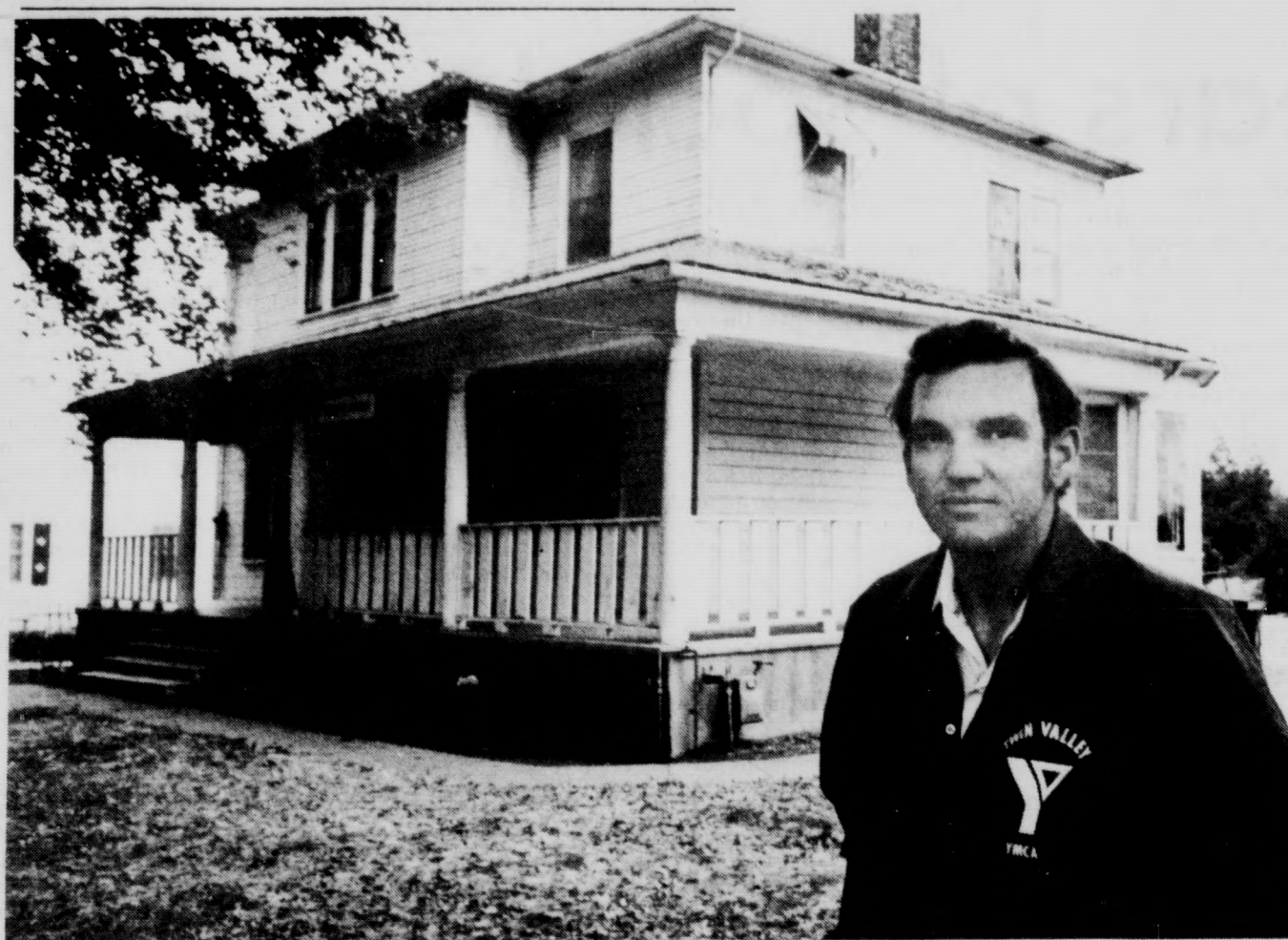
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building to make way for the extension of Peters Avenue, the city will allow the buyer to purchase one sewer connection for the house if it is moved to another site within city limits serviced by the Sunol Sewer Plant. City director of engineering Don Sooby can be reached at 846-3202 for more information.

### Amador lists new honor roll

The following senior class students at Amador Valley High School have made the Honor Roll for the first quarter.

To be named to this list a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 (B plus) or better.

Names of sophomore and freshman members of the Honor Roll will appear in future editions.

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### Pad Santa

NEW LONDON, Conn. (AP) — Edmund Hedge had to lose 30 pounds to qualify for the Police Department earlier this year. But despite his dieting, he's been drafted as a Santa Claus.

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## How to pick school chief

MARTINEZ — Supervisors were in no hurry Tuesday to pay for an election which they say probably won't change the way things are.

But County Counsel John Clausen said they'd have to call an election anyhow.

So the supervisors chose a date, June 1980.

The issue voters will be asked to decide is whether the county Superintendent of Schools should remain elective or change to an appointive position.

Last year voters passed a statewide measure giving counties with an elected superintendent the right to decide whether the elected county Board of Education should appoint the superintendent instead.

Supervisor Eric Hasseltine, Danville, said every time voters in this county had to choose on whether to make a position elective or appointive they have chosen the elective route.

He predicted voters would turn down an appointive superintendent.

Clausen, however, said the supervisors had no choice since voters passed the statewide ballot measure. He said the law states the election must be held at a "reasonable time."

He said courts may decide that June 1978 may be the "reasonable time."

Supervisor Warren Boggess, Concord, objected to the June 1978 date because it was the primary election for the county Superintendent of Schools.

"Wouldn't it put a damper on the election? What about the quality of candidates running? Who in their right mind would spend the money on the election if there was doubt the elective office could be abolished?" he said.

Boggess said the election should be held in the middle of the superintendent's term of office.

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## Contra Costa County changes

# Diversified industry, lifestyles

Contra Costa County is growing as an employment center as well as a suburban residential area, according to the County Profile, an annual overview publication.

In the early 1960s agriculture was the leading economic activity. Today agriculture remains important to the county economy but it is no longer the domi-

nant income or employment factor. In 1977, only 2,700 persons were employed by the 420 agricultural establishments in the county. This represents only 1.6 per cent of total estimated county employment.

The explosive population growth which began in the 1940s and continued through the 1960s has left

the county with a large and diversified employment base. This base includes oil refineries, steel fabricators and chemical plants as well as electronic assemblers and industrial research firms.

Overall employment in the county grew from 103,400 in 1960 to 135,700 in 1970. This is an increase of 32,300 jobs or 31.2 per cent.

(It should be noted that the figures for 1970 and 1975 have been revised downward. This was due to recent changes in State employment estimating procedures.)

This increase fell slightly below the growth of the county's population, which showed a 35.9 per cent increase for the same ten-year period.

Consequently, the ratio of employed residents to the county's total population, the "Jobs-per-1,000-Population" ratio, fell from 253 to 244.

The decrease indicates that, on a per capita basis, less local employment was available to the county's population in 1970 than in 1960. This is reflected in the increased level of commut-

ing to work out of the county during the 1960 decade.

However, this trend has reversed since 1970, as the number of jobs in the county has increased faster than the general growth rate of the population.

The ratio of jobs per thousand population rose to a level of 277 in 1977 and is projected to increase to 283 by 1980.

## San Ramon pupil tests above norm

DANVILLE — San Ramon district students in grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 10 performed above national norms in tests of achievement and basic skills conducted last school year.

Trustees learned of the Metropolitan Achievement Test and Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills results at a board meeting Monday night.

The tests included questions and exercises in reading, writing, mathematics, and spelling. The tests differ from those in the California Assessment Program in that they are not a matrix sampling.

Board members also received two calendar alternatives for implementation of a year-round schools program. Interim coordinator Bud Lowrey said that cost model data had not yet been returned by Stanford Research Institute, thus setting back a final decision by the board on the program until February.

Lowrey also reported that informational packets on a year-round schools program would have to be delayed until the SRI data is received.

The San Ramon board previously had approved a recommendation to implement a year-round schools program at Green Valley, Twin Creeks, Walt Disney, and Montevideo.

In other business, the board received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cline of San Ramon asking the board to consider development of an eighth grade class at Pine Valley Intermediate School next year. Sixth and seventh graders presently attend the school with eighth graders in San Ramon going to California High.

A district writing project was approved for an additional five years, board policy on early kindergarten admission was reviewed, and a report on summer school evaluation and planning by Ron Loos was received.

The board also received a letter from John B. Clausen, county counsel, advising of the limited legal services provided by the office of the county counsel to local school districts.

## Old debts wiped out by counties

Leshner News Bureau

MARTINEZ — A pair of \$60,000 debts owed each other by Contra Costa and Alameda counties, going back nearly 12 years, are no more.

While Contra Costa appears to have gained by about \$2,000 from the transaction, no money ever changed hands — although each county was billing the other.

It all began 12 years ago when Alameda County contracted with Contra Costa for library services, and Contra Costa with Alameda for access to the Police Information Network.

When Contra Costa presented Alameda with a bill for the library contract, it included charges for the county overhead which Alameda officials felt were excessive and inappropriate. Only a portion was paid, leaving an outstanding balance of \$60,000.

The Alameda Supervisors decided to return the favor by charging Contra Costa \$500 a month overhead on the PIN contract.

Contra Costa refused to pay and hasn't paid for 10 years, opting instead to use the money to pay itself for the disputed library charge.

Alameda officials admitted last week that they "took no issue with Contra Costa's practice for 10 years" and it is indefensible now to attempt to collect the outstanding \$62,000.

They agreed to discontinue the \$500 monthly surcharge because Contra Costa was satisfied that the disputed library claim was settled.

But not before getting one last dig in at Contra Costa, as the resolution cancelling the debt states: "Both the county administrator's office and the auditor's office believe that Contra Costa County was negligent."

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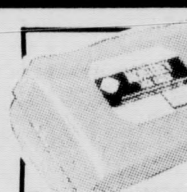
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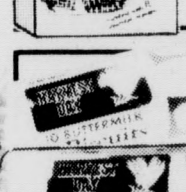
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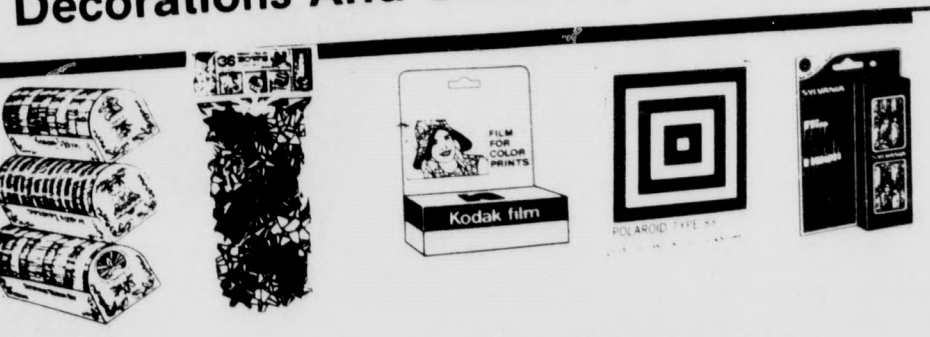
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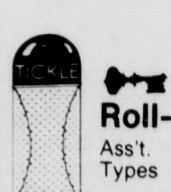
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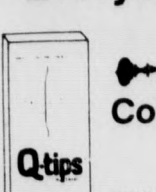
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## Beverly Wilshire Hotel plan

# Drought idea blowing in wind

## Sacramento

### PUC grants phone hikes

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The state Public Utilities Commission today granted Pacific Telephone a \$12.8 million rate increase — about 10 per cent of the \$119.6 million it asked for in 1975.

The rate increase will affect mainly business installations and what the PUC called "underpriced terminal equipment charges." Residential customers will be affected only by minor differences in toll rates. Certain short distance toll charges will be reduced slightly.

Basic metropolitan area business exchange rates will be reduced slightly to compensate for recent implementation of local single message rate timing. This reduction will amount to about \$5.8 million on an annual basis.

The 170-page decision dealt also with issues of company monitoring practices, promotional advertising, license contract payments to AT&T, and rate design.

The firm's practice of "remote monitoring" of operators as they answer calls was found to be reasonable but all telephone companies were ordered to print a notice in each telephone book describing the practice.

### Drunk snitch defended

SACRAMENTO (AP) — A California Highway Patrol program urging citizens to report potential drunken drivers by telephone was defended today by CHP Commissioner Glen Craig.

Craig told Russell FitzPatrick, director of a bar owners group which complained about the program, that the program did not constitute "harassment."

"Asking citizen participation in a program designed to curb illegal acts is no more unusual than advising the homeowner to report any suspicious occurrences at the home of a vacationing neighbor," Craig wrote FitzPatrick, executive director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Licensees' Association Inc., in a letter issued to the media.

Craig said this procedure actually had been used for many years. He added that ZENITH 12000 is an emergency number for citizens to report traffic emergencies of any type.

And he said the arrest process — involving tailing a car driven by a suspected drunken driver and giving the person a sobriety-1-2000.

FitzPatrick wrote Craig in a Dec. 6 letter he released to the media saying such a program "could produce much mischief" by opening the door to people calling in someone's license number because of a grudge.

### New DMV boss

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. appointed a black Republican woman Tuesday as director of the 3,725-employee Department of Motor Vehicles.

Doris Alexis, 56, deputy director since 1975, has served in the DMV since 1953, when she was hired as a temporary clerk in the Los Angeles field office.

She replaces Herman Sillas, who has been appointed U.S. attorney for the Sacramento region.

The Democratic governor administered the oath to Ms. Alexis before 1,000 DMV employees in the Sacramento headquarter's cafeteria. Then he toured a day care center established by Ms. Alexis in the headquarters building for DMV employees.

Brown said her rise from clerk to \$40,764 director of the department "symbolizes the very best in public service."

### New Tahoe routes

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Pacific Southwest Airlines and Air California were awarded permanent rights to fly between Lake Tahoe and various California cities by the state Public Utilities Commission Tuesday.

Both have been providing service to Tahoe under interim PUC orders.

PSA was authorized to operate passenger service between Tahoe Valley Airport and Los Angeles, Hollywood-Burbank, San Diego and San Francisco.

Air California will operate between Tahoe and San Francisco, San Jose, Oakland, Sacramento and Santa Ana.

The order provides that both airlines use Lockheed Electra aircraft for environmental reasons.

The PUC said the approval was for intrastate service only and cannot be interpreted to involve interstate transportation.

Two other airlines — Marin Aviation and Air Nevada — had applied for certificates to serve Tahoe Valley airport.

Marin was recently authorized to transfer its temporary certificates to Nor-Cal Aviation and a final decision on its temporary routes is still pending.

The PUC said the Air Nevada application was denied because it found the firm was not qualified to render the proposed service, lacking equipment, manpower and facilities as well as insurance coverage and financial stability.

### Airport chief named

MARTINEZ — Donald C. Flynn, director of airport planning for the Port of Oakland, will become the manager of airports for Contra Costa County on Jan. 3.

Flynn was named by the Board of Supervisors to succeed Marvin Scott, who resigned after 19 years as manager of Buchanan Field, the county airport at Concord.

Flynn's duties will include managing Buchanan Field, including carrying out the new master plan now being processed, planning for a reliever airport in the East County, working on measures to mitigate noise problems, and managing airport business leases.

Flynn, a 1956 Syracuse University graduate, has worked for Eastern Airlines and American Airlines, and was an aviation consultant in Oklahoma City prior to coming to the Port of Oakland.

He lives in Orinda with his wife and three children. Flynn's salary will be set in a range between \$25,692 and \$31,224 a year.

BEVERLY HILLS (AP) — The answer to the California Drought may be blowing in the wind, at least at one fashionable hotel which plans to build a windmill to pump subsoil water from under its garage.

"I don't really know who said the word 'windmill' first," said George White, president and general manager of the Beverly Wilshire Hotel.

The idea came up at a meeting between hotel managers and engineers during a discussion on water conservation, "which is a very big subject here," White said.

Like most other hotels, the Beverly Wilshire had responded to city water-saving directives by cutting back on ice in its drinks, not serving water at its restaurants unless customers ask and by not soaking plants and sidewalks.

But, White said, there is plenty of water under the hotel. So much, in fact that the garage's fourth underground parking level is usually submerged. The water is currently being pumped into storm drains.

And the narrow, flag-lined courtyard between the hotel's two wings is a natural wind tunnel, so the windmill seemed an ideal way to increase the water supply while saving energy. The water would not be used for drinking but for watering plants and sidewalks. "I think a windmill would definitely work," White said.

The hotel, one of the oldest in the city, has hosted royalty and film stars from around the world in its sedate location on Wilshire Boulevard at the center of Beverly Hills.

White believes a simple windmill painted with brightly colored Mexican designs would fit in very well with what he described as the hotel's "international look."

"We have an Italian cobblestone drive, gas lights which come from Edinburgh, Scotland, Italian marble arches and Mexican mosaics," he said. "The building is French in style."

White, who received phone calls from windmill-makers from around the world after he first announced the plan in August, says he has been in touch with a Dutch firm but that the project is taking longer than he expected.

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# A Lab blast opens metals to industry

LIVERMORE—A group of exotic metals once regarded as scientific curiosities may find major industrial application following a breakthrough in materials research at the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory.

The metals, known as metallic glasses, are unusually strong as well as resistant to corrosion and

radiation damage. Despite these desirable properties, the metals have been of limited value to industry.

Previously, metallic glasses could be formed only as powders, wires or ribbons. Any other form was impossible to make because the high temperatures of conventional casting and welding destroyed their strength and damage

resistance.

In recent experiments, however, LLL researchers developed techniques using chemical explosives that quickly squeeze metallic glass powder into a solid bar or weld metallic glass ribbon to a piece of steel.

"The explosion occurs so quickly — in a few millionths of a second — that the heat doesn't have a

chance to build up," said Carl Cline, LLL materials scientist who led the experiments. "With these explosive methods, the desirable properties of metallic glass are retained."

Cline's research is reported in the December issue of the professional journal, Scripta Metallurgica.

Cline predicted that the

exotic metals, first discovered in 1960 at the California Institute of Technology, would now find advanced applications protecting pipes and hardware from chemical corrosion, forming wear-resistant bearings and as radiation-resistant structural supports in nuclear explosives.

Ribbons would be welded to other metals to provide

surface protection. Large pieces could be made by compacting powders into the desired form.

"It should be relatively easy to make simple shapes such as rods, plates,

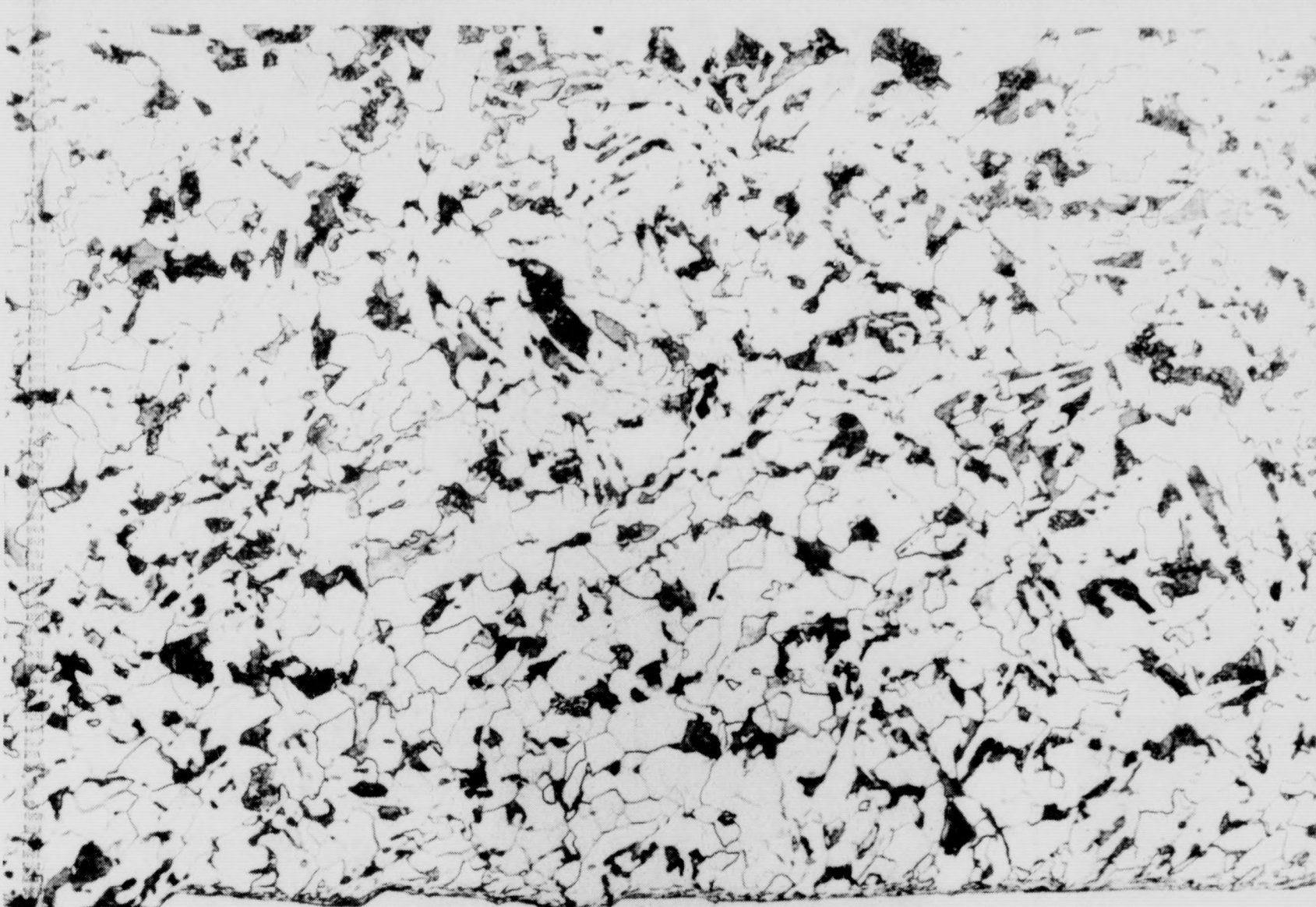
tubes and cones," Cline said. "If you do it right, you should be able to make any shape you want."

Cline's colleagues in the research are Milton Finer, chemist; Robert Hop-

per, metallurgist; Jens Mahler, mechanical engineer; and William Ruhl, chemical technician.

Metallic glasses are

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A microscope picture magnified 500 times shows how well a razor-thin ribbon of metallic glass (narrow white area) has bonded to a steel plate (speckled area below ribbon). The force of a controlled explosion pushed the ribbon so close to the plate that the two substances fused.

## No more 'Big Mama' suspects

The FBI have denied newspaper reports which claim three other persons, in addition to the "Big Mama" suspect, are wanted in connection with four

county bank robberies in a period of 10 days.

The suspect in the robberies, Cathy Lawayne Ervin, 22, pleaded innocent in Superior Court yesterday

to a petty theft charge stemming from a department store shoplifting.

A trial date for the local charge was set for Feb. 6 in Superior Court.

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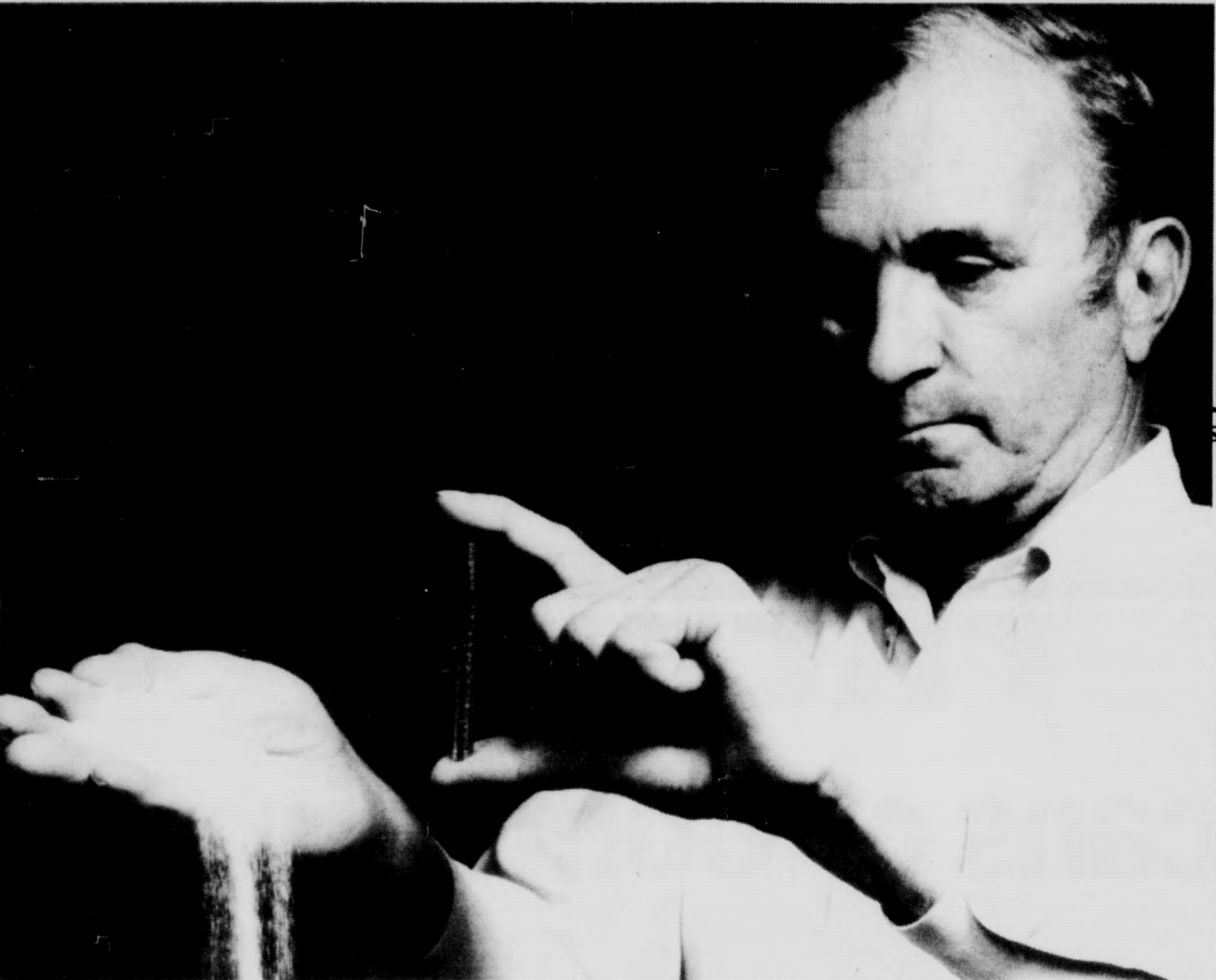
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Don Kingman, technical associate in the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory chemistry and materials science department, spoons powdered metallic glass into a tube. The cylindrical display at the right simulates an explosive compaction apparatus partially filled with explosives.



Carl Cline, LLL materials scientist, led a group of researchers who developed an explosive technique for compacting exotic powdered metals into super-strong rods. The group has also perfected methods to use explosions to weld ribbons of metallic glass to steel plates.

# Metals fused together

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complex metal alloys made by cooling liquids of several metals so fast — millions of degrees per second — that the solid has a random atomic structure similar to window glass. This random structure apparently gives the materials their superior properties. At least three different metals are needed for best results.

High heat, however, allows the different metal atoms to rearrange themselves within the solid. Atoms of each metal segregate themselves to form regular, crystalline regions. With this transformation, the unique properties of metallic glasses vanish.

The explosive techniques Cline's group used to get around this temperature sensitivity are not new. Explosives have been used to compact powders into solids since 1956 and to weld dissimilar metals to each other since 1958. Application of these techniques to metallic glasses had been rejected, however, because researchers thought the metals were too brittle to stand the shock.

Cline's group found that precise placement of exact quantities of explosives produced just enough force to compact and weld the materials perfectly. A very

powerful explosion could melt or shatter the material; a weak charge or improper placement would not bind the material properly.

The LLL team demonstrated the technique by welding a ribbon of nickel-iron-boron metallic glass to a steel plate and by com-

acting a powdered palladium-cooper-silicon metallic glass into a strong rod. This work is funded by

the Department of Energy's Office of Energy Research. LLL is operated for DOE by the University of California.

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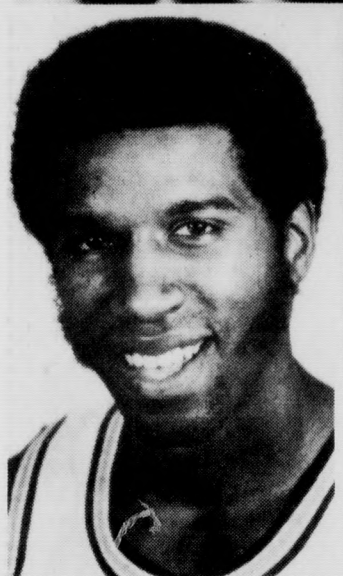
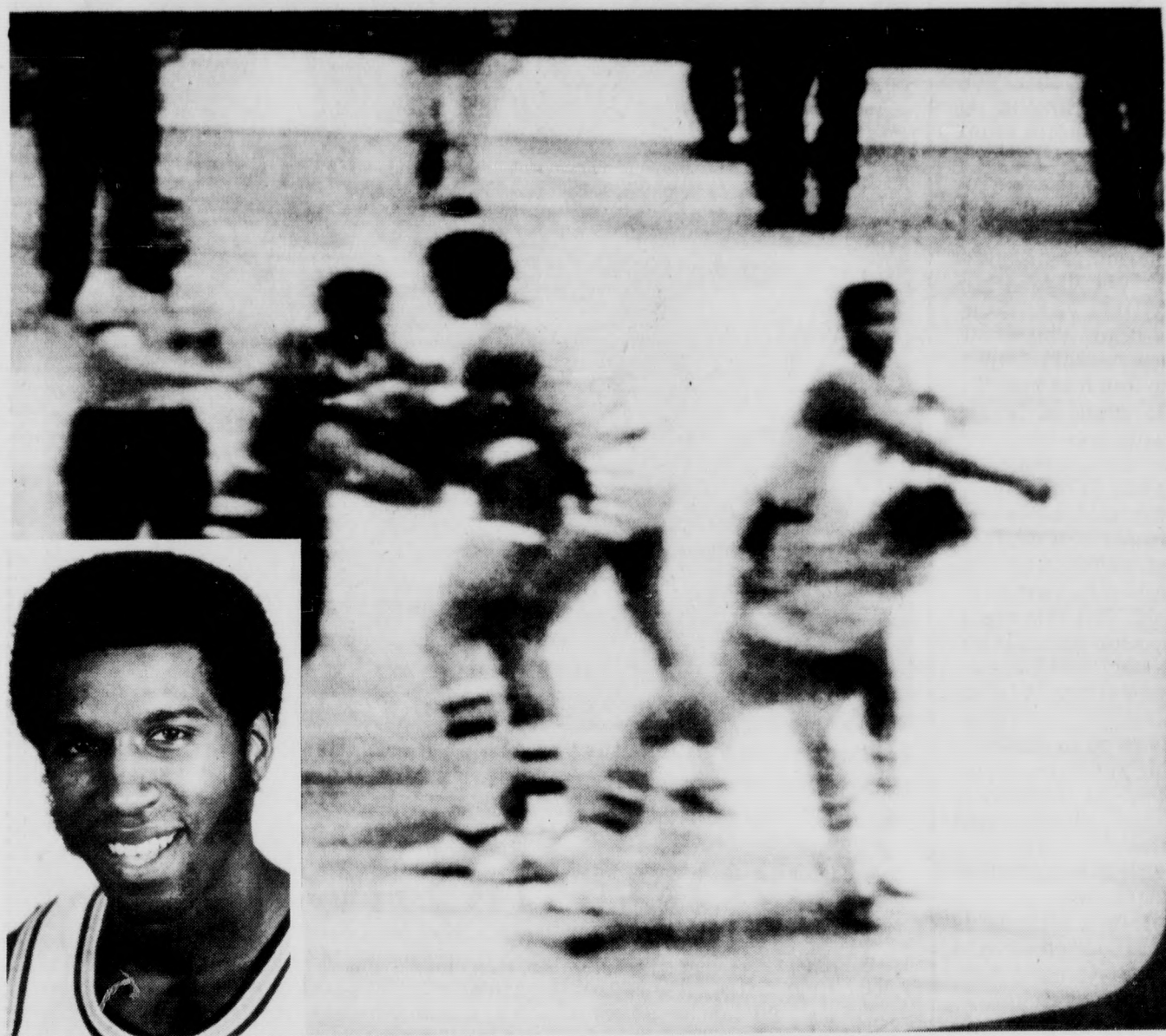
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# Punchy LA deals, icy GS keels



This is the punch that forced Los Angeles to shore up its front line with the addition of Adrian Dantley (inset). Culprit is Kermit Washington, who now faces a \$53,000 loss of income, victim is Rudy Tomjanovich of Houston. Dantley, ironically, chased Milwaukee's Dave Meyers into the Buck locker room earlier this season.

## Smith's 28 go for naught

LANDOVER, Md. — Even the most rank forecaster could have tabbed the winner of last night's National Basketball Association game at the Capital Centre.

It was all in the past performances. The Golden State Warriors had won three of 13 road games and the Washington Bullets had won 10 of 13 home games and were among the NBA's hottest teams in recent weeks, winning 12 of their last 16.

Yet, it took a second half cold spell by the Warriors and excellent rebounding and inside defense by the Bullets to hand Golden State a 102-96 loss here last night.

The defeat evened the Warriors' mark at 1-1 on their current five-game, nine-day road trip.

The Warriors led by five at one point in the second quarter and held a three-point halftime edge, but couldn't make the same shots they'd hit in the first half in the second and Washington began to rebound the Warriors' first shot.

At that, it was an unusual night of Warrior free throw failures that gave Washington the margin of victory. Golden State hit 45 field goals to 43 for the Bullets, yet the Warriors made just six of 12 foul shots to lose.

Washington upped its lead to 12 several times in the final quarter, but the Warriors pared that edge to six as late as 1:11 to play on a running jumper by Phil Smith. But, though a zone defense by the Warriors forced a turnover, Rick Barry missed an

18-foot jumper with :35 left that ended what slim comeback hopes the Warriors had.

Barry ended the game with 23 points while Smith led the Warriors with 28, including 13 of 22 field goals. Robert Parish, who started at forward against the sizable Bullets due to the absence of E.C. Coleman, canned 15 in a forward-to-center swing role.

Sonny Parker added 10 points.

Coleman, the free agent forward, had just returned from several missed games due to the funeral of a brother — the second to die this year — when he was forced out of the line-up again, this time by a pilonidal cyst.

The ailment, which affects the tailbone region, could sideline Coleman for the remainder of the road trip.

Berkeley's Phil Chenier came off the bench to lead Washington with 25 points and Bob Dandridge and Elvin Hayes each tallied 21. Kevin Grevey, who has replaced Chenier in the starting line-up but cut a lip in the opening moments, and Louis Wright had 10 each.

Chenier, who left the University of California before his class graduated to join the Bullets six years ago, hit only three of 16 shots Sunday in a loss to New Jersey, but came on with 12 of 19 last night.

"My shot selection has been really good," Chenier said, trying to find a reason for his recent troubles. "I've been completely open at times, the doggone thing just wouldn't go in."

Chenier is still not content to sit on the bench, even if he can achieve rampant success as a sixth man.

— Special to the Times

## In wake of brawl

### Lakers trade two-for-two

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indiana Pacers, seeking a dominating center to transform them from National Basketball Association also-rans into contenders, traded high-scoring forward Adrian Dantley for 7-foot-1 rookie James Edwards in a four-player deal with the Los Angeles Lakers Tuesday.

The Pacers also sent veteran reserve center Dave Robisch to the Lakers and obtained second-year guard Earl Tatum and an undisclosed amount of cash.

Dantley, last season's NBA Rookie of the Year with the Buffalo Braves, currently is the league's third-leading scorer, averaging 26.5 points per game. The Pacers obtained him and forward Mike Bantom earlier this year for forward Billy Knight, the NBA's No. 2 scorer last season.

"You just can't win consistently in this league unless you've got that big man in the middle," said Bob Leonard, the Pacers' coach and general manager.

Edwards, a third-round draft pick from the University of Washington, averaged 14.8 points and 7.2

rebounds per game for the Lakers. The 6-5 Tatum is averaging 14 points this season.

Both Edwards and Tatum are expected to dress for the Pacers' home game against the New York Knicks Wednesday night, but Leonard said that third-year center Len Elmore probably would start.

Dantley, a former All-American at Notre Dame, is the only player in the NBA so far this season with more than 200 field goals, 200 free throws and 200 rebounds.

His arrival should help the Lakers, who will be without 6-8 forward Kermit Washington for at least 60 days and possibly the rest of the season. Washington was suspended and fined a record \$10,000 Monday for slugging Houston's Rudy Tomjanovich.

The Pacers are in fourth place in the Midwest Division with a 10-14 record, seven games behind first-place Denver. The Lakers are fourth in the Pacific Division at 10-15, 10½ games behind defending NBA champion Portland.

— by Associated Press

## Crash kills college cagers

EVANSVILLE, Ind. — A chartered DC-3, carrying the University of Evansville basketball team, crashed in rain and heavy fog and burst into flames shortly after takeoff Tuesday night. State police said there were only three survivors among the 31 persons aboard.

The university had no comment, but state police Sgt. Paul Montgomery confirmed that the plane was carrying the team.

A spokeswoman for the charter service, Mary Hartford, said there were 26 passengers and a crew of five aboard.

Montgomery said, "We can confirm a DC-3, originating in Indianapolis, arrived in Evansville, where 31 persons boarded. These 31 comprised the Evansville basketball team. It crashed within two minutes of takeoff."

The airplane, chartered

from National Jet Service Inc. of Indianapolis, was en route to Nashville. The Evansville basketball team was scheduled to play Mid-

dle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro Wednesday night.

"They'd already called twice to say they were

going to be a little later, then a little later," said Middle Tennessee's sports information director, Jim Freeman.

## Together in Denver

DENVER — The concepts of togetherness, unselfishness and hard work may be old-fashioned in today's high-powered, high-paid world of sports. But they seem to work for Robert "Red" Miller and his Denver Broncos' football team.

Miller, who labored in obscurity for 17 years as a National Football League assistant coach, got his shot at a head coaching position last Feb. 1 when John Ralston, facing an ugly player revolt and disgruntled fans, resigned.

Few have made so much of such an opportunity.

The Broncos, the doormat of pro football for years, posted their first winning season in 1973. But the NFL playoffs remained unreachable until Miller's arrival.

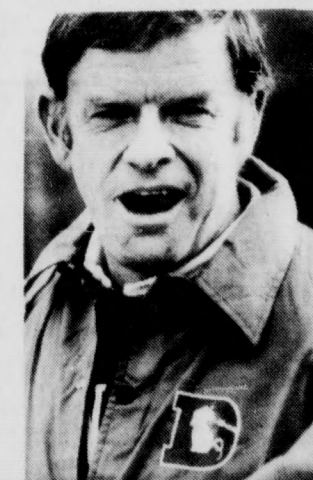
Broncomania has swept the Mile High City this season, as the Broncos have streaked to the best record in the league and the West Division title of the American Football Conference.

Although Miller believes his players love football so much that they would "play for free," much of the credit for this season rests with Miller and his indefatigable staff.

His day typically begins about 7 a.m., and on Tuesdays, when the game plan is formulated, it won't end until midnight. On those days, reams of paper, diagrams, computer readouts and scouting reports cover his desk.

Miller, who estimates he watches nine hours of game films for every hour he spends on the practice field, serves as his own offensive coordinator, working closely with the offensive assistants. On the practice field, he makes a point of trying to speak to every player at least once each day.

He hasn't taken a day off since he came to Denver. At home in the evening, he goes over the day's work to see "if we missed anything." Occasionally, he'll sit down at the piano with his wife, Nancy, batting out a repertoire ranging from ragtime to classical.



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## Stabler to miss KC tilt

OAKLAND — Ken Stabler sat out the final game of last season, then came up with three strong performances to help the Oakland Raiders claim the National Football League championship.

"I know he won't play the whole game," Coach John Madden said Tuesday when whether Stabler will play Sunday in the regular season finale here against the Kansas City Chiefs.

The Raiders have clinched a playoff berth, as American Conference wild card team, but Madden is aware that Stabler wants to see more game action before the playoffs.

"I'd like to play. I got very little work in practice for three weeks after I hurt my knee," the quarterback said after last Sunday's 35-13 victory over Minnesota, the same team Oakland beat in the last Super Bowl.

Stabler suffered a knee injury three weeks ago.

— by Associated Press



Troy Thomas of Foothill High falls in an unsuccessful attempt to take the ball from Livermore's Les Jacobs.

TIMES PHOTO BY MIKE MACOR

## Undermanned Foothill wins

The saying "When the going gets tough the tough get going" applied to Foothill High School's soccer team yesterday.

Playing with nine players to 11 for visiting Livermore the Falcons took a 2-1 win over the Cowboys to move their East Bay Athletic League record to 4-1. Livermore fell to 3-2 in EBAL action.

Foothill lost two players to red cards by the middle of the second half and played the rest of the way without them.

Despite the disadvantage the Falcons came through with their best effort of the year, in the opinion of coach Dave Hartman.

"It was our best overall effort of the year," he smiled. "Both ways, on offense and defense we really got it together despite the disadvantages."

The Falcons, who fired 18 goals on the "Poke net" for the game, got both their goals in the first half.

Twenty minutes into the contest Mark Fish fed a pass to Bob Kersenbrock from the right side and he belted it into the net cleanly.

Five minutes later the Falcons were on the scoreboard again.

On a penalty kick Matt Leaf tipped the ball to Troy Thomas 10 yards from the net and he headed it in for the second goal.

The Falcons continued to dominate the action early in the second half but the ejection of their two players gave way to the "Pokes' only goal.

Les Jacobs scored the Cowboy goal on a penalty kick with three minutes left.

In the last five minutes of the match Foothill goalie Dave Konecny was at his best, grabbing five of his seven saves as the Cowboys put pressure on the outnumbered Foothill squad. He made several leaping saves and also received some fine help from the Falcon fullbacks.

Foothill had a chance to turn the game into a rout late in the first half but several fouls hampered their attack. The Falcons picked up 13 fouls in the first period.

Foothill had five corner kicks to three for the Cowboys. Livermore had 14 shots on goal, 10 coming in the second half.

The Foothill junior varsity also recorded a victory, taking a 2-0 decision over Livermore.

Dublin 3, Monte Vista 0

Three different players scored for Dublin High School as the Gaels chalked up an easy 3-0 shutout

of Monte Vista.

Dublin scored quickly, as Charlie McIntire hit an unassisted crossing shot from five yards out with only five minutes gone in the first half.

Nine minutes later, teammate Dave Alvarez blasted the ball in from 25 yards out, giving the Gaels a 2-0 halftime lead.

Paul Magini gave Dublin an insurance goal midway through the second half. Magini took a pass from Kevin Dick and scored from 18 yards away to close out the scoring.

In a junior varsity contest, the Gaels and the Mustangs played to a 2-2 tie.

Granada 8, California 0

Granada turned a fairly close contest into a rout in its 8-0 whitewashing of California High. The Mats led only 2-0 with 15 minutes to go, but exploded for six more scores.

## Mack atop poll, Cal 12th

Despite a somewhat surprising loss to Sir Francis Drake in the semi-finals of the Buccaneers' own tournament, McClymonds of Oakland is still clinging to a share of the East Bay Prep Writers basketball poll lead.

Castlemont's Knights, the early contender for the mythical East Bay crown, moved back into a share of the lead as both schools received three first place votes and 87-point totals.

The valley's top-ranked team, for the first time in eons, was not Amador Valley. In fact, it was a team that had never been ranked before this season.

California took 12th in the current rankings after topping James Logan of Fremont to remain undefeated at 5-0. The Dons, who finished seventh in their own tournament and possess a 2-2 record, were 13th.

Livermore earned honorable mention.



Charlie Litz

Trap shoots to begin

In the Bag

The first trap shoot of the coming year will be held on January 8 at the Livermore-Pleasanton Rod and Gun Club. This will be a PITA-governed shoot and lots of prizes for the top competitors will be given.

The Limited Edition Model 94 for 1977, a special low-volume firearm designed for the most discriminating collector, has been introduced by the Winchester Group of Olin Corporation, according to an announcement just received.

Only 1,500 of the new lever-action carbines will be produced, said William F. Steck, vice president for marketing.

"With the Winchester Model 94 nearing the five million mark in sales," Steck said, we felt that nothing short of a spectacular firearm issued in very small numbers, would properly serve to honor the most popular sporting firearm in American history."

The receiver of the Limited Edition Model 94, in 30-30 caliber, has a satin gold-plated finish and is adorned with artistically perfect replicas, etched in triple relief, of two classic Winchester Style No. 1 engravings originally developed by the late John Ulrich.

The right side of the receiver shows a crouching mountain lion facing an alert mule deer. A pair of hounds holding a grizzly bear at bay makes up the action scene on the left side of the receiver. Both sides of the receiver are embellished with fancy scroll-work.

The gun's lever and hammer also are etched with a scroll design and, along with the upper and lower tangs, have a satin gold-plated finish that matches the receiver. Deep cut checkering and a high gloss finish enhance the carbine's extended forearm and buttstock of fancy grade American walnut. The square comb buttstock has a wraparound blued steel buttplate.

Twin barrel bands encircle the gun's 20-inch Winchester Proof-Steel barrel which is fitted with a blade front sight and full buckhorn rear sight. The identifying legend, "Limited Edition by Winchester," is inscribed in gold-colored script on the right side of the barrel. The upper tang carries the inscription: "Model 1894 Winchester."

An official certificate of authentication, which lists the gun's serial number and date of production, and is signed by the president of the Winchester Group, is also included with each gun.

The special edition has a suggested retail price of \$1,500.

Sport fishing licenses for 1978 will go on sale at Department of Fish and Game offices and with license agents throughout the state by mid-month, the DFG announced today.

Angling licenses are issued on a calendar year basis, and 1978 licenses will be required beginning Jan. 1.

Fees are \$4 for resident licenses, \$2 for the inland waters validation stamp and \$3 for the trout and salmon stamps. The three-day ocean fishing license costs \$2.

With about 2.4 million licensed fishermen, California is the leading state in fishing license sales.

Is varmint shooting your specialty? If so, why not send for the new "Burnham Brothers" catalog? A free catalog may be obtained by writing them at Dept. 0-31, P.O. Box 100, Marble Falls, Tex. 78654. The new 50-page catalog offers hundreds of items for the hunter, trap or target shooter, camper, trapper, fisherman and bird watcher.

New products include varmit calling cassettes, an 18-volt mercury switch shooting light, portable 8-track AC-DC dual speaker caller, plus hand and electronic varmit lights, scopes, binoculars, gun racks and cases, traps and scents, camouflage clothing, camping and other outdoor gear.

Harrington & Richardson has created a series of 300 single-shot shotguns named the "Greenwing Special." These specially-finished guns have been donated free of cost to help Ducks Unlimited enlist future waterfowlers in its Greenwing program. These guns are designed especially for young shooters.

The receiver of each gun will have a mirror-blued finish and will be inscribed with the words, "Greenwing Special." The series will also be assigned special serial numbers, which will enhance their collector's value.

The "Greenwing Special" will be offered to the first 300 DU chapters who schedule independent Greenwing events. Persons desiring details concerning the Greenwing Special program should address their inquiries to: Ducks Unlimited, Dept. G.S., P.O. Box 66300, Chicago, Ill. 60666.

John E. Macon, a department store salesman and self-taught wildlife photographer, is the big winner in the 1977 competition of the state Fish and Game Commission's photography award program.

Macon's striking study in grays, greens and browns of a great blue heron standing among reeds in a river at Rancho Del Oso in Santa Cruz County won honors as picture of the year and was also judged the best photo in the color bird category. He calls the picture "Majestic Splendor."

As a sweepstakes winner, Macon received a trophy and a certificate and his photograph is being displayed in the State Capitol on a perpetual trophy. Macon also won a replica of the trophy and the opportunity to accompany a DFG employee into the field to take pictures.

"I do nothing but take pictures of wildlife in Santa Cruz county," Macon says, adding: "Of course, I work full time at Sears."

Macon, who is 30, has been a serious photographer for eight years and for the last four years has specialized in wildlife. He is well-known in the community for his displays and exhibits and slide shows, his presentations to schools, service clubs, and community groups.

"Majestic Splendor" already is locally famous as it took first prize among nature photographs at the Santa Cruz County Fair. His pictures of a bobcat and aturkey vulture also won prizes at the fair. He now wants to publish a book on Santa Cruz County wildlife.

First entries already have been received in the commission's 1978 contest. For information, write the DFG at 1416 Ninth St., Sacramento 95814.

Rupp—memories of a Kentucky legend

NEW YORK — He wasn't wearing his brown suit.

"This is a special occasion," Adolph Rupp said. "I thought I'd wear something different for a change."

That pristine brown suit had carried him through a lot of hard times, he said. But after all, it was only a symbol.

"I wear other colors, as long as it's not a basketball game," the jowly Rupp reflected in that familiar gravelled voice, then managed a wan smile.

That night, he wore distinguished blue, cutting an impressive figure. He was one of those substantial men who commanded the attention of a room without seeming to try.

When Rupp moved, everyone watched. When he spoke, everyone listened.

It was an obvious exertion, though, on his part to do both in his condition. The man was dying of cancer, and everyone in the room knew it.

"In my condition, you know, I don't get around too well any more," said Rupp. "I guess you've heard about my illness."

There was a disquieting pause.

This was last March, when the well-known basketball coach visited New York City to present a trophy in his name to The Associated Press Player of the Year in college basketball. Rupp was giving the newlychristened prize to UCLA's Marques Johnson but in reality was the center of attention himself.

"Have you seen the trophy?"

Rupp asked a visitor, puffing out his chest and pointing to a copper-colored piece standing in the corner of the crowded hotel room. "They're going to have to have four guys carry it back for Marques. It's too heavy for any one man."

Someone in the room said out of Rupp's earshot: "We wanted him to see the trophy this year, especially. It's important, you know, that he see it now ... very important. It means so much to him."

Rupp sipped a drink of liquor, against doctor's orders.

"It's my one digression," he said, his lips curling at the edges.

Rupp was also told he would have to get his proper rest while on this exhilarating, exhausting trip. He had to be in bed before 10 o'clock, he was told. But this night, he made an exception for an interview with The Associated Press.

Perhaps he knew it would be his last.

"Are we ready to go to Adolph's room?" one of his aides inquired.

Rupp was helped out of his deep, heavily-cushioned chair, still clutching his drink. He wavered a bit, then struggled toward the door, a man on each side.

In his room, Rupp's attendants guided him toward a chair and lowered him gingerly, as if handling a piece of expensive china.

Then Rupp stripped off his tie and reminisced, covering a wide range of topics that included his boyhood life on a Kansas farm, the renowned brown suit that served as a good-luck charm at games and the politics of the Southeastern Conference.

Browns' Gregg quits

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland Browns General Manager Peter Hadzazy said Tuesday that Coach Forrest Gregg had resigned, effective immediately, and that defensive coordinator Dick Modzelewski would direct the National Football League team in its season finale Sunday at Seattle.

Hadzazy said it originally was agreed among team owner Art Modell, Gregg and him that the coach's resignation would be effective after the Seattle game.

"But after the news leaked out that Forrest was going to resign, we decided to do it this way rather than carry on with an open secret," Hadzazy said.

He called the decision "a mutual agreement," and emphasized that Modzelewski would be in charge for the one game only.

"We are leaning toward an assistant coach in the NFL, someone on the order of ex-assistant coaches like Don Shula, Chuck Knox, Chuck Noll, Vince Lombardi and Bud Grant," Hadzazy said.

"We are definitely looking toward other NFL teams at this point," he said in answer to a question about the possible consideration of Modzelewski, a long-time Browns aide and former star player.

Modell said Gregg's resignation was "in the best interests of the Browns and Forrest Gregg. He leaves with my best wishes."

Despite talk by Modell and Hadzazy about assistant coaches, the names of former Browns — and unemployed NFL coaches — Monte Clark and Paul Wiggin surfaced in speculation on a successor to Gregg, who was named the Associated Press' NFL Coach of the Year last December.

Another name that came up in speculation was that of former University of Notre Dame Coach Ara Parseghian, who said several years ago, when he retired from college coaching, that he would not come back unless it was to a pro team.

Gregg was unavailable

for comment Tuesday, but team officials said he would hold a news conference today.

This year, the Browns roared to a 5-2 record and the lead in the AFC Central Division before suffering consecutive defeats at the hands of conference rivals Cincinnati and Pittsburgh.

They rebounded to beat the New York Giants, but were shut out 9-0 the next week by the Los Angeles Rams and were demolished by the San Diego Chargers 37-14, drawing public criticism of the team's performance from Modell after the last two.

Gregg, who has a year remaining on his current three-year contract, made the decision to resign this week after a 19-15 loss to Houston here last Sunday that toppled the Browns to a 6-7 record and last place in the division race.

Gregg, an All-Pro offensive guard for the Green Bay Packers in the 1960s, was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame earlier this year.

WSU coach gets Missouri job

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Young Warren Powers, who brought football respectability to Washington State in one brief year, came back to Missouri Tuesday and predicted even more for the Tigers.

"I didn't come here to place second, third or fourth. I came here to win the conference and go to bowl games," said Powers after being named head football coach at the University of Missouri.

The announcement, by Chancellor Herbert W. Schooling at a news conference, represented a homecoming of sorts for Powers, a Kansas City native who once played and coached at Nebraska.

"It's always been a dream of mine to come back here and coach," said Powers, who had led Washington State to a 6-5 record, its first winning season in five years. Among the victories was an upset victory over Nebraska.

But the fulfillment of his dream was accompanied by some stiff and unprecedented conditions

from Washington State, which lost its third coach in three years.

Powers, 36, had been rumored for more than a week to be the top candidate to succeed Al Onofrio, who was fired Nov. 23 after leading the Tigers to a 4-7 record.

Washington State officials had said they would fight his departure and they made good on the threat Tuesday by requiring a settlement of \$55,000 from Powers for the release of the final two years of his contract.

"We believed this is the first instance when a football coach has been required to compensate a university to satisfy the remaining years of a contract," Washington State Athletic Director Sam Jankovich said at a news conference in Pullman, Wash.

The money is to be paid over three years with interest, said Jankovich. About \$5,000 already has been paid.

"It's something me and my wife will have to work out," Powers said.

Schooling said Missouri would not be involved in the contract settlement.

Powers will be paid about \$35,000 a year at Missouri, about \$3,000 more than he was earning at Washington State. Onofrio's salary in his seventh year at the Tigers' helm was about \$33,000.

Powers will have a three-year non-binding agreement with Missouri. — By ASSOCIATED PRESS



Warren Powers



Palbearers carry the casket of Adolph Rupp after funeral services yesterday.

AP LASER PHOTO

Rupp laid to rest

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Adolph Rupp's funeral procession carried him in the rain Tuesday past the two basketball palaces whose construction he inspired in 42 years as coach at the University of Kentucky.

The hearse bearing Rupp's walnut casket was to have passed Rupp Arena, the 23,000-seat facility dedicated in his honor last year. And a route change Tuesday morning brought the procession first by Memorial Coliseum, built in 1950.

It was there that Rupp's 1951 and 1958 national championship teams played, and where his reign ended in 1972.

Rupp, 76, died Saturday night in the university's medical center, where he had been hospitalized since Nov. 9.

He suffered more than a year from cancer of the spine. He also was plagued by diabetes and heart and kidney ailments.

Dr. M. Glynn Burke, pastor of Central Christian Church, where Rupp was a

member, solemnly eulogized basketball's winningest coach as a man whose life "was a quest for excellence."

The quest began in 1930, when Rupp became the sixth basketball coach in eight years at Kentucky.

His first team posted a 15-3 record and captured the first of his 27 Southeastern Conference championships.

He won 874 career victories before being forced aside when he reached the mandatory retirement age of 70.

"He wanted to bring out the best in the game itself, the best in each of his players, the best in his teams. He wanted firstclass performance and wasn't satisfied with anything less," Burke said.

"Of course, some of the coach's language did not exactly come from the Bible," Burke said, adding, "his mind was on basketball, even when he could on occasion be heard to quote that familiar psalm, 'I will lift up mine eyes to the hills from whence does my help

come,' but he was thinking of those hills in eastern Kentucky, where help came in the form of some big, strong players."

Ten of Rupp's longtime friends and associates were named pallbearers, including former Gov. A.B.

"Happy" Chandler and Cecil Bell, who lettered on Rupp's 1931 Kentucky team.

Dozens of Rupp's former players, all of whom were honorary pallbearers, attended the funeral. The church's 1,100-seat sanctuary was half filled.

Rupp's wife, Esther, sat with the coach's son, Adolph Jr., his wife, and Rupp's two grandchildren.

Rupp was buried in a brown suit, his traditional uniform during his years with the Kentucky Wildcats, in a private graveside ceremony after the public funeral.

The NBA

Pro Basketball At A Glance By The Associated Press EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	18	8	.692	—
New York	16	12	.569	4
Buffalo	11	17	.478	5 1/2
Boston	9	16	.360	8 1/2
New Jersey	5	23	.179	14

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Washington	16	9	.640	—
Cleveland	15	10	.600	1
San Antonio	15	12	.556	2
Atlanta	12	13	.480	4
New Orleans	12	15	.444	5
Houston	10	15	.400	6

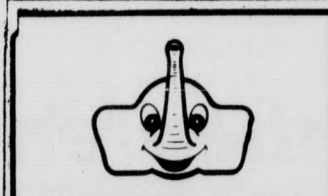
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	18	9	.667	—
Chicago	16	9	.640	1
Milwaukee	15	14	.517	4
Indiana	10	14	.417	6 1/2
Detroit	9	14	.391	7
Kansas City	9	17	.346	8 1/2

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	20	4	.833	—
Phoenix	14	9	.609	5 1/2
Golden State	13	13	.500	8
Los Angeles	10	16	.385	11
Seattle	11	18	.379	11 1/2

Tuesday's Games  
Boston 122, Boston 108  
New York 107, Atlanta 106  
New Orleans 117, Los Angeles 94  
Cleveland 116, Seattle 104  
Washington 102, Golden State 96  
Milwaukee 129, Philadelphia 117

EBAL soccer

EBAL SOCCER STANDINGS				
	W	L	T	Pts
Granada	3	0	2	8
Foothill	4	1	0	8
Livermore	3	2	0	6
Dublin	2	2	1	5
Amador Vly	2	1	1	5
California	1	4	0	2
San Ramon	0	3	0	0
Monte Vista	0	5	0	0



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# Fairbanks discusses the pros' mental hardships

Team emotion and outside criticism are two facets which the coach of the New England Patriots finds harder to deal with in pro football than in the college game.

"The pro season is so long it seems like two college seasons," says Chuck Fairbanks, one of the few coaches to make a successful transition from the campus to the high-pressured money sport.

"It is much more difficult to maintain a frame of mind. In college, there are so many outside forces — alumni, fellow students and things like that — to keep players' spirits up."

The 1977 campaign definitely has been two seasons for Fairbanks. Off to a slow start because of contract squabbles with two of the leading offensive linemen, Leon Gray and John Hannah, the New Englanders have rallied to win their last four games and keep alive their playoff hopes.

They play the Colts in

Baltimore's Memorial Stadium Sunday, needing a victory plus a Miami defeat at the hands of Buffalo to wind up atop the NFL's knotted American Conference East.

It's a long shot, but Fairbanks has been accustomed to pulling off miracles in a brilliant career that has run the gamut from high school to college assistant, college and finally the pros.

He compiled a remarkable 52-15-1 record at the University of Oklahoma before succumbing to the lure of the pros in January, 1973, when he became general manager and head coach of the Patriots.

It was a chancy move. John McKay, who jumped from the security of the University of Southern California to take over the expansion of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers prior to the 1976 season, said recently he wouldn't recommend to any college coach that he take a pro job. After losing

26 straight games, the Buccaneers finally broke the barrier Sunday by beating New Orleans 33-14.

"I would hesitate to advise anyone myself," the 44-year-old Fairbanks said from his Boston office. "First of all, a college coach wouldn't even be approached unless he were highly successful. Then he probably would be asked to take over an unsuccessful team. Successful teams don't make changes."

"It's a tough decision, to leave a place where you are well entrenched for a job entailing so many risks. You have to win. If you don't win, it's a short life."

Why then would Fairbanks, who had the world by the tail at Oklahoma, fall for the lure?

"Personal ego maybe," he replied. "A new challenge. After having coached high school and college, I wanted to prove to myself that I could make

a go of it in the pros. Economics, of course, were a factor. I haven't been sorry."

A mixed fate has befallen other successful college coaches who got the pro itch. Dan Devine went from Missouri to the Green Bay Packers to Notre Dame. Lou Holtz left a soft spot at North Carolina State for the New York Jets, deserting in less than a year to go to Arkansas.

Devine felt he was sandbagged at Green Bay. Holtz got turned off when he sought to talk to his quarterback, Joe Namath. "You can't talk to Joe directly," he was told. "You have to go through his manager, Jimmy Walsh."

Tommy Prothro left UCLA for the Los Angeles Rams, lost his job there and wound up with the San Diego Chargers. Notre Dame's Ara Parseghian and Alabama's Bear Bryant spurned numerous pro offers. Don Coryell, like Fairbanks, made a propitious jump from San Diego State to the St. Louis Cardinals.



## Football heroes

Collette Flores, manager of the El Vaquero Restaurant in Livermore awards John Farfan of Livermore High School, and his Granada counterpart Kevin Gosney, the El Vaquero Awards for the 1977 football season. The two

playersi Farfan a defensive back and Gosney a linebacker, were selected the most valuable players on their respective teams by the coaching staffs, represented by outgoing Mat head coach Don Couch (with plaque).



Michelle Fosket was second in her category at Iceland.

## Fifty-five skate

# Iceland competition

Fifty five skaters participated in Dublin Iceland's first intra-rink ice skating competition Monday night. There were champions in eight different divisions in the competition.

Dublin Iceland skating results  
Alfa Division — Cindi Seifert, Ther-

## Local golf

Pleasanton Fairways Ladies Golf Group  
Nets and Putts  
First flight — Coral Renick, 39 12 27; Omira Pacheco, 41 23 28; Kaaren Walsh, 41 12 29.  
Second flight — Juanita Warner, 46 16 30; Darlene Sweet, 48 17 31.  
Third flight — Marlene Morehead, 16; Nancy Yavorsky, 17; Betty Tye, 19; Onita Pacheco, 19.

esa Savino, Paula Bronzini.  
Beta Division — Group 1, Erin Capilla, Monica Annegers, Cheryl Gonzales; Group 11, Julie Polhemus, Melissa Gruben, Monica Baltazar.

Freestyle 11 Division — Group 1, Heather Lamberti, Stephanie Golden, Sonja Castaneda; Group 11, Diana Gonzales, Lisa Schanck, Kara Cieri; Group 111, Stephanie McCully, Dawn Gunnigle, Monica Coulter, Virginia Bondi; Group 1v, Cindy Geitner, Kristin Crabtree, Charlotte Brown.

Freestyle 111 Division — Group 1, Kristin Mellone, Teri Gray, Michelle Gray; Group 11, Kristin Mueller, Sharon Goodman, Kimberly Garcia; Group 111, Mark Duncan, Kriss Taucer.

Freestyle 1111 division — Group 1, Donna Chin, Layna Sutton, Lisa Erle; Group 11, Mary Burke, Julie Gigerelli, Robin Rizzo; Group 111, Holly McLaughlin, Lynn Overturf.

Chrisite Bowers.  
Freestyle 1V Division — Group 1, Wendy Earl, Sandy Diefenderfer, Lisa Pozzebon; Group 11, Rhonda Gibbert, Michele Fosket, Tammie Carrera; Group 111, Deslie Coppinger, Jamie Yee; Jennifer Mitchell.

Freestyle V Division — Group 1, Roger Yee, Group 11, Mary Ann Gill, Laura Erle, Ava Lee.

Freestyle VI Division — Kelli Hammond, Helen Hirsch.

Granada High School's second-place finish led all East Bay Athletic League schools at the second annual Foothill Freshman Wrestling Tournament Saturday.

Peterson High School won the team title, followed by the Mats. Livermore finished third.

More than 250 wrestlers, representing 28 schools, took part in the tournament.

Following are the results of the championship matches in each weight division.

Foothill Freshman Tournament  
Under 85 — Stanton, Peterson, d. Moulth, Homestead, 13 7: 85  
Coyle, Peterson, d. Howard, Mira, 17:0; 85A — Hives, Granada, p. Kotalik, Peterson, 3:50; 95 — Portillo, Mt. Pleasant, d. Andres.

MV, 3:0; 95A — Hanes, Mira, p. Whaley, MV, 3:38; 103 — Wiesse, Enc, d. Williams, FH, 4:3; 103 A — Heredia, AV, p. Graben, Granada, 2:25; 103 B — Inouye, Livermore, p. Daugherty, Peterson, 1:45; 103C — Hammet, Dublin, d. Mulhern, Homestead, 7:5; 112 — Hughes, Mt. Pleasant, d. Webb, Livermore, 13:2; 112A — Ayres, Homestead, d. Ahreno, Peterson, 4:2; 112B — Evans, Peterson, p. Veira, Cal, 3:39; 112C — Straed, SR, p. Exon, Napa, 1:02; 112D — Cahyze, Dublin, p. Gouley, SR, 0:45.

120 — Dion, Tracy, p. Sinay, FH, 5:10; 120A — Lewis, Livermore, p. Hider, New, 2:55; 120B — Terry, MSJ, p. Maxwell, Mira, 5:33; 127 — Briggs, Livermore, d. Inokuchi, Granada, 12 11; 127A — Marino,

Cal, p. Edney, Ama, 3:40; 127B — Rougue, Dublin, p. Eaton, Mira, 0:51; 127C — Remnant, MSJ, d. Rossi, Napa, 5:4; 133 — Williams, Granada, d. Homan, Livermore, 6:2; 133A — Taylor, Granada, d. Dias, Sun, 7:2; 138 — Link, SR, p. Alger, Amer, 1:02; 138A — Keller, Homestead, d. Souza, Tracy, 11:6; 145 — Esparza, Ala, p. Grygo, Amer, 3:55.

145A — Massy, Homestead, p. Winder, Livermore 1:19; 154 — Beck, MSJ, p. Singleton, FH, 3:20; 154B — Cock, Amer, p. Corsaro, Tracy, 5:40; 154C — Dwyer, FH, p. Martinez, Mt. Pleasant, 1:45; 165 — Garcia, Ama, d. Bigelow, Mt. Pleasant, 4:3; 165A — Robinson, MV, p. Gay, Peterson, 1:14; 175 — Larsen, Ama, p. Howitt, Napa, 1:19; 191 — Hert, Cal, p. Weisheum, MV, 1:14.

## Mats second in tourney

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# Norsemen cop under-8 crown

The Norsemen won the San Ramon Soccer League 14 championship with a convincing 7-0 win over the Clippers last weekend.

Rick and Matt Stott each had two goals for the winners. Thad Carlsen, Kris Olson and John Berjka each added one. The Norsemen scored 61 goals while allowing but seven.

In another Under-14 contest the Dominators topped the Knights, 3-1. Rod Stewart, Brian Messner and Todd Windisch scored for the winners. Mike Costa had an assist.

Mike Knudtson tallied for the Knights.

The Sabres blasted the Tornados 7-0. Steve McFarland's hat trick sparked the winners. Brian Leidy, Rich Serne and Scott Haupt tallied for the victors. Scott King and Gary Enke were the Torando standouts.

The Kingsmen routed the Trojans 4-1. A balanced attack was the key for the winners. Stuart Edgcombe, Doug Smellie, Paul Warren and Dan Carleton had the

goals for the victors. Rich Williams and Ron Weiland had assists.

Mike Keenan had the Trojans' only goal.

In Under-12 competition the Lightnings nipped the Cyclones 2-1. Tom Dewes and Chris Oyler were impressive for the losers.

The Vikings and Corsairs tied 1-1. Bill Moe scored for the Vikes off an assist from Rick Varin. Mike Van Fleet tallied for the Corsairs.

Scott Weigand and Kent Pelligrini combined for nine saves for the Vikes.

The Thunderbolts and Invaders tied, 0-0. Alex LaBeaux and Andy Williams were standouts for the 'Bolts. Dave Trifeletti and John Miller led the Invaders.

## Wiggin, Cal talk

BERKELEY, Calif. — Former Kansas City Chiefs Coach Paul Wiggin returned to his home in Kansas City Monday after a weekend visit to the University of California where he is being considered for the head football coaching job.

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The Pirates blasted the Nomads 6-0. Chris Lee, Mike Darden, Bob Page, Matt McLean, Jeff Pohl and Todd Ringsmuth each had a goal for the winners.

Darden had two assists.

The Skyraiders also took a 2-1 victory over the Marauders. Lyle Personius

scored the winning goal and Gavin Lew tallied the other Raider goal.

The Lions shutout the Panthers 3-0 in Under-eight competition.

Tony White had two goals and Paul Solo added one goal. Scott DeBycker had an assist. Brian Kolberg and Ron Kraft led the defense.

The Wildcats nipped the Lions 2-1. Dave Hillesland scored twice for the winners.

The Super Cubs and Jaguars tied 0-0. Chad Adams, Lance Smith and Joe Reid starred for the Super Cubs' standouts. Bill Sembrat and Mike Porter were top

players.

The Vipers beat the Tigercats 4-1. Brandon struck for three goals and Brian Peterson added one for the winners. Scott Sycun, Joe Varin and Bryan Welm played well on defense. Ross Meyerson scored the Vipers' only goal.

Other East Bay Athletic League wrestlers to do well were Granada's Robbie Competon (third at 138) and Dale Hansen of Livermore (third in the 165's).

Amador Valley was sixth in the team standings with 46½ points. Granada finished eighth, Livermore ninth and Dublin 16th.

Amador Valley's Ernie Zumbach and Mitch Heredia each took second in

their respective divisions. Zumbach was beaten by Clayton Valley's Carl Boeger in the 191-pound final and Heredia took a 9-6 loss to Tennyson's Clyde Turner in the 145-pound division final.

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## Valley tourney ending

The 13th Annual Livermore Valley Bowling Tournament enters its last weekend this coming week.

Paul Kreins leads the individual competition with a scratch series of 758 and two games of 268. Gene Meri of Cloverleaf Bowl in Fremont is in second and third place in the Open Division Doubles action.

Meri teamed up with Brett Seppard to miss first place doubles by just one

pin as they bowled a 1,528 score. Meri, with a 177 average, fired a 197-268-226 for a 681 series and Seppard, with a 173 average, had a 679 series.

Meri came right back with the next squad teamed with Bob Figueroa and moved into third spot with a 1,468.

Livermore's Ken Roraback jumped into sixth place in the singles event

with a 658 series and 236 high game. He has a 158 average.

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# Recreation

## Fishing slows down

Fishing at local angling spots has slowed somewhat, the East Bay Regional Parks District reports.

At Del Valle Reservoir in Livermore, fishing remained slow the first four days of last week. Thursday morning found fishermen limiting with nice-sized rainbows (nine to 12 inches) to 30 minutes to one hour. The most successful anglers were using Pautzke's red salmon eggs; however, good-sized trout were also being taken on spinners and Kastmasters.

Boat anglers were reporting some nice catches of largemouth bass (12 to 15 inches) taken from 25-30 feet of water using night crawlers, black jigs, and crankbaits. Red-eared sunfish were biting on worms and salmon eggs, and one one-pound fish was reported taken. Fishermen are taking home an average 3.76 fish each, catching .84 fish per angler hour.

At Shadow Cliffs Lake in Pleasanton, fishing was reported as "quite poor" last week. Only a few trout were reported taken by frustrated fishermen. The best angling success was had on the southwest end of the lake using marshmallows and eggs. An occasional channel catfish was also caught on doughballs, salmon eggs, or night crawlers.

At San Pablo Reservoir near Orinda, fishing success remains high with trout comprising the majority of the catch. Both boat and shore anglers are faring well. A total of 2,349 fish were caught with the following species breakdown: 2,263 trout, 66 channel catfish, 11 largemouth bass, six bluegill, and three carp. Angler success was an excellent 2.5 fish per angler hour.

At Lafayette Reservoir near Lafayette, fishing remains poor with bluegill supplying the only consistent action.

At Lake Chabot in Castro Valley, fishing remains variable and overall about the same as the previous week. Some nice rainbows (eight to 12 inches) are being taken from shore on salmon eggs, but anglers are generally doing better from boats trolling with various plugs and Kastmasters. Anglers are taking home approximately 2.6 trout each and catching .77 fish per angler hour.

## Holiday benefit

A 25-foot Christmas tree decked with champagne glasses and a 1927 Rolls Royce convertible piled high with packages are part of the set for this Thursday's Children's Hospital benefit planned at the Ragtime Bar in Emeryville.

The event, to feature caviar, cracked crab and live music, is being staged by the Birch Branch to benefit the Children's Hospital, and is set to coincide with the opening of the new Emeryville bar.

Beginning at 6 p.m., guests will feast on creative hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, slices from a huge poor boy sandwich and a buffet which includes caviar, six different salads, pasta, cracked crab, "Fritta Rosta Chicken" and fresh out-of-season fruits.

The bar, owned by Owen Owens, will be decked out with three old classic cars in which guests may pose for pictures and sip cocktails. It was bought from an old hotel in Oregon, is 100 years old, and seats 40 people.

The Ragtime Bar event tickets cost \$3.50 each. For information, call 652-9202.

## Historians celebrate

The Amador-Livermore Historical Society has elected new officers for the upcoming years.

The group will hold its annual Christmas party Sunday, Dec. 18 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Alameda County Fairgrounds Museum. Members and guests will be invited to attend the party, where new officers will be introduced.

They are Herb Hagemann, president; Steve Peck, vice-president; Genevieve Fraser, secretary; Melva Neighbor, treasurer.

Directors of the group are Elliott Dopking, Julia Eckrodt, Sandy Erle, Chet Frankhauser, dagmar Fulton, Paul Larson, Evelyn Moller, Cleo Seamons and Ollie Silva.

Outgoing president is Bill Apperson.

## Disneyland on stage

"Nostalgia" is the title of a live family stage show about Disneyland to be held at Chabot College Saturday and Sunday, December 17 and 18.

The show, to be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday and at 3 p.m. Sunday, will be seen in the Chabot College Auditorium, 25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors, and are available at all Macy's and Capwell's. For ticket information, call 581-2319.

## Power delay

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The assistant manager of the city's Department of Water and Power says his agency will delay for six months asking the state for permission to build a 2,600 megawatt nuclear power plant 33 miles north of Bakersfield.

James Mulloy, the DWP's assistant manager and chief electrical engineer, said the delay will give Kern County enough time to complete its zoning and approval process of the proposed San Joaquin Power Project before the DWP

goes to the state. The delay will mean the DWP will not file its notice of intention to build the plant until December 1978, instead of in July.

Kern County Supervisor Gene Tackett told a hearing of the board of water and power commissioners Monday that the county didn't want to be bypassed by the powerful DWP.

The water and power commissioners were meeting to get public reaction to the project's final environmental impact report, which was completed in October.

# Times TELEVISION

## thursday

### MORNING

- 5:50 40 PUBLIC AFFAIRS
- 6:00 3 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING
- 6:10 10 SUNRISE SEMESTER
- 6:20 1 METALLIC TALES
- 6:30 7 MAN BUILDS, MAN DESTROYS
- 6:40 3 REAL ESTATE AND YOU
- 6:50 1 SCHOOL OF THE AIR
- 7:00 5 THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
- 7:10 10 CAPTAIN KANGAROO
- 7:20 1 IT'S YOUR BUSINESS
- 7:30 10 EARLY CHILDHOOD READING
- 7:40 10 NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
- 7:50 2 ARCHIES
- 8:00 2 43 TODAY
- 8:10 5 CBS NEWS
- 8:20 7 13 GOOD MORNING AMERICA
- 8:30 2 700 CLUB
- 8:40 10 FLINTSTONES
- 8:50 2 40 CARTOONS
- 9:00 20 STOCK MARKET TODAY
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- 9:50 20 STOCK UPDATE
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- 10:20 2 MISTER ROGERS
- 10:30 20 STOCK AND BOND REPORT
- 10:40 10 PUBLIC AFFAIRS
- 10:50 10 FLIPPER
- 11:00 2 I LOVE LUCY
- 11:10 5 LIARS CLUB
- 11:20 4 SANFORD AND SON
- 11:30 5 MORNING SHOW "Homemade Christmas Decorations" (60 min.)
- 11:40 7 AM SAN FRANCISCO
- 11:50 10 SESAME STREET
- 12:00 10 DINAH Guests: Walter Matthau, Jim Stafford, Susan Dey, Paul Gerni. (90 min.)
- 12:10 1 IRONSIDE
- 12:20 10 MORNING SCENE
- 12:30 10 CORPORATE REPORT
- 12:40 10 YOGA FOR HEALTH
- 12:50 10 FLINTSTONES
- 1:00 2 THAT GIRL
- 1:10 4 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
- 1:20 20 REAL ESTATE REPORT
- 1:30 10 BODY BUDDIES
- 1:40 10 BIG VALLEY
- 1:50 4 WHEEL OF FORTUNE
- 2:00 10 MATCH GAME
- 2:10 11 HAPPY DAYS
- 2:20 10 HEARTBEAT
- 2:30 10 MIKE DOUGLAS Co-host: Marvin Hamlisch. (90 min.)
- 2:40 4 KNOCKOUT
- 2:50 10 LOVE OF LIFE
- 3:00 7 13 \$20,000 PYRAMID
- 3:10 20 VILLA ALEGRE
- 3:20 10 DUSTY'S TREEHOUSE
- 3:30 5 CBS NEWS
- 3:40 2 PHIL DONAHUE SHOW "High School Sports"
- 3:50 2 10 TO SAY THE LEAST
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9:00 10 MOVIE "New York Town" 1941 Fred MacMurray, Mary Martin. (2 hrs.)

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10:50 10 FLINTSTONES

11:00 10 MANANA SERA OTRO DIA

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**LOOKING FOR A JOB?**  
Start Here—  
**ARROYO AGENCY**  
61 So. Liver. Ave., Liv.  
447-3959 447-3962

## 35. Domestic

**HOUSE CLEANING:** 1 full day a week. Pleasanton Meadows. 462-0523 (after 6).

**MATURE WOMAN** needed. Housekeeping/Child care. Must have car. 9:30 to 6:30 pm. Wed & Sun. off. \$325/month. Call 462-5951.

**NEEDED** expt. babysitter. My home. infant. It. housekeeping. Refers. 443-9118.

## 36. Employment Wanted

**BABYSITTING** in my Pleasanton Meadows home. Full time or drop-ins welcome. 846-5953.

**BABYSITTING** avail. in my Pleas. Valley home. Ages 3 yrs. & over. Call aft. 6 p.m. 462-3942.

## LIVESTOCK, PETS

### 37. Pets & Services

**ADORABLE** Mix breed 9 wk. old PUPS. free to loving homes. CALL 447-5974.

**FOUND:** Angora cat. Vic: Dublin (near apartment complex) Please call 447-1860 or 846-5776.

**FREE** gray tiger kitten. Male. 3½ mos. Box trained. Affectionate. 447-1064.

## 32. Salespeople

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**FREE** puppies. Lab & Irish setter mix. 8 wks. old. 443-2514.

**FREE TO GOOD HOME:** blk. Lab puppy. 6 mo. old. 829-2143 eves.

**FREE TO GOOD HOME:** ½ Viz. sat. Malamute puppies. 443-4711.

**FREE** to good home: 2 Shepherd Collie pups. Blk. w/white markings. 10 wks. female. 828-6545.

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**6 KITTENS & CATS.** 1 pup (2 mo.). Free to good home. 447-1860 or 846-5776.

### 38. Horses

**SMALL HORSE.** Suitable for children. Phone 462-3188 aft. 6 p.m.

**YEAR END SALE!!** Horses \$125 up. Colts \$35 up. Ponies \$15 up. Eng. & West. saddles used \$25 up. new \$59 up + loads of new & used tack! Anything down holds-layaway. We take trade ins. 10730 Crow Canyon Road, Castro Valley, near 680, Open 7 days, 537-0120.

## MERCHANDISE

### 44. Camera Supplies

**CASH** for your used photo equip. We trade-in too. Sorry no phone est.

**PHOTO CENTER**  
1325 Main Street, Walnut Creek

### 46. Appliances

**RE-CONDITIONED WASHERS,** warranty and delivered. \$50 each. Call 443-6325.

### 47. Television & Stereo

**NIKKO AMPLIFIER.** \$80. Dual turntable. \$50. Two DeDon speakers. \$50 (pair). 455-6993.

**SYLVANIA 19"** color port. 100% solid state. GT matic circuitry. Less than 1 yr. old. \$300. Guaranteed. Call 455-6010.

### 48. Home Furnishings

**BAR STOOLS.** 4 counter high. Like new \$50 each. 443-0528.

**BEDS BEDS BEDS**  
Brand new irregulars, mismatch odds & ends, hundreds in stock all sizes of soft, medium, firm, extra firm. 4 Bay Area mattress makers ship us their irregulars just for this event. MISMATCH sets twins \$39.00, fulls \$49.00, fulls \$59.00. Queen \$99. Kings \$110. MATTRESS ONLY TWINS \$25-\$44, Fulls \$30-\$53, Queens \$55 to \$75, Kings \$75 to \$115. WE GUARANTEE: NO INTERNAL DAMAGE. Problems so minor we'll need to point them out. Bank cards OK. OPEN Weekdays 11-8 p.m., Sat. 10-5 p.m., closed Sun.

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**MOVING THIS WEEK!** Sofa, rose velvet. \$100. Motorola color TV. \$150. Motorola portable TV. \$50. Lamp and book table. \$150. Matching custom chairs. \$50/ea. Kelvinator refrig. \$35. Misc. appliances. Call 846-2793.

**ARC WELDER / 225 amp.** \$89.95. Gas weld & cut outfit \$99.00. Cylinders on sale. York Welder Supply. 6343 Scarlett Ct., Dub. 828-2071 582-3555

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**CLEAN** fill soil. U-Haul. Aft. 5 p.m. 846-1294.

**CLOTHING GIVEAWAY!** Sat. Dec. 17th, 10-12 pm. CHURCH OF CHRIST. 4481 East Ave., Livermore.

**FIREWOOD:** Cherry, almond. \$80-\$85/cord. No tax. 828-5640.

**HALF PRICE DAYS**  
DUBLIN FLEA MART is offering sellers' spaces for half price this Sat. & Sun. as a Christmas special. Only \$2.50 to sell either day. Bring this ad & save \$2.50 at auto movies. 7500 Dublin Blvd. We will be closed Christmas and New Years weekends.

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### 50. Articles For Sale

**LUMBER JACKS**  
Christmas trees  
6-8 ft. Douglas firs. \$2.50 each, and up, also flocked trees. No bibles, pines, & Plantation fur. Priced to sell. Dublin Blvd. & Amador Plaza Rd.

**NEW** blue, crushed velvet sofa & love seat. \$350. Early Amer. sofa & chair. \$375-455-8874.

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**ROLL TOP DESK** solid wood, teak, high quality. Grandfather clock, solid brass German works, folding rocking chair w/ cane back & seat. 828-3277.

**ROTTOTILLER, 24"**, Howard rotator. 20 HP, twin Wisconsin eng. 447-8444.

**XMAS SHOPPERS:** afghans, crocheted. \$35. 443-6721.

**XMAS SPECIAL:** Harris Deluxe Outfit. \$114. Harris Starter Outfit. \$99. 1 set customer owned cylinders 122 & no. 4. \$167.

**HEATH'S WELDING SUPPLY**  
6743 Dublin Blvd. No. 30. 829-5511.

**10 SPEED:** Viscount, G.P. model w/Uniglide chain, Matthausen brake shoes, sun tour derailleurs. Call 846-5801.

### 55. Musical Instruments

**CONN ORGAN** 305 in walnut. Must sell! (Estate Sale) 565-3039 or 846-6394 (aft. 6:30)

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### 80. Homes for Rent

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**APARTMENTS**

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**LIV.** 1 bdrm. Downtown. Ideal for older couple. \$165/mo. plus \$100 dep. 447-2607.

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**LIV.** Duplex, 2 bdrm., cpts., drps., adults, No pets. \$225/mo. Avail. now. Lease. 242 No. K St. 455-6227.

**PLEAS.** 4 bdrm., 2½ bath, \$375/mo. AB PROPERTY MGMT. Open 9 a.m. daily 846-8119.

**PLEAS.** Duplex, fenced yard, 3 bdrm., 1½ bath. \$325/mo. AB PROPERTY MGMT. Open 9 a.m. daily. 846-8119.

**PLEAS.** Sharp 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 1 level. 6 mo. lease. \$395/mo. References. Small pet OK. 462-3097 (eves.)

**DUB.** 3 bdrm., 2 bath, air cond., cpts. & drps., new interior \$335/mo. AB PROPERTY MGMT. Open 9 a.m. daily. 846-8119.

**DUB.** 3 bdrm., 2 bath home. Super sharp. \$355/mo. Ask for Mike Friddle. 829-4300.

**LIV.** Sunset Area. 3 bdrm., 2 bath, \$350/mo. AB PROPERTY MGMT. Open 9 a.m. daily 846-8119.

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**LIV.** 4 bdrm., 2 bath, frplc., lrg. yard, small pets OK. Somerset area. \$375/mo. UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS. 829-2800.

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**LIV.** 2 bdrm., 2 bath. \$310/mo. AB PROPERTY MGMT. Open 9 a.m. daily. 846-8119.

**LIV.** Real sharp. 2 bdrm., 1 bath. \$350/mo. AB PROPERTY MGMT. Open 9 a.m. daily. 846-8119.

**PLEAS.** Never rented. 3 bdrm., 2 bath, formal dining or 4th bdrm., frplc. Close to shopping. \$375/mo. AGENT. 447-2440.

**PLEAS.** Meadows, 4 bdrm., 2 bath, air, \$420/mo. plus \$200 sec. dep. Call IDA BURK - AGENT. 846-8850.

**PLEAS.** Avail. Jan. 1. 3 bdrm., 2 bath, super clean, super area, air cond. \$150 sec., 1st & last. \$410/mo. Call HARRIS REALTY 846-5900.

**PLEAS.** 3 bdrm., 2½ bath, executive home. Immed. occupancy. Pleas. Heights. \$450/mo. CENTURY 21 GASLAMP. 846-8850.

**PLEAS.** Gaslamp area, 2200 sq. ft., cent. air, 4 bdrm., 2 bath, \$490/mo., \$500 sec. dep. To see call 462-5218. AGENT. 462-2885. Ask for Jim.

**PLEAS.** 3 bdrm., 2 bath, sharp \$395/mo. AB PROPERTY MGMT. Open 9 a.m. daily. 846-8119.

**PLEAS.** 4 bdrm., 2 bath, landscaped. \$400. AB PROPERTY MGMT. Open 9 a.m. daily. 846-8119.

**PLEAS.** 3 bdrm., 2 bath home. \$400/mo. AB PROPERTY MGMT. Open 9 a.m. daily. 846-8119.

**PLEAS.** Avail. Jan. 1st 3 bdrm., 2 bath, Val Vista. 1st & last. \$150 sec. dep. \$395/mo. Call HARRIS REALTY. 846-5900.

**PLEAS.** 3 bdrm., 2 bath, step-down fam. rm. Close to all shopping. Nice large home. \$395/mo. UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS 829-2800.

**PLEAS.** 3 bdrm., 2 bath, fam. rm., AEK, cpts., drapes. Good cond. \$385/mo. 934-2503.

**PLEAS.** Avail. immed. 2 bdrm., 2 bath, cent. air, self-clean oven. Sec. dep. plus \$270/mo. Call HARRIS REALTY. 846-5900.

**SAN RAMON.** 3246 Casa Grande Dr. 4 bdrm., 1½ bath. \$350/mo. 1st & last. Sec. dep. \$100. HERITAGE GALLERY OF HOMES. 462-6060.

**SAN RAMON.** 4 bdrm., 2 bath, cent. air, frplc., AEK. \$380/mo. Call 447-7033.

**TRACY.** 3 bdrm., 1½ bath. \$325/mo. AB PROPERTY MGMT. Open 9 a.m. daily. 846-8119.

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**HOME EQUITY LOANS**  
or refinanced up to 90% of appraised value. Also avail. mobile home financing. Call **CREGG FINANCIAL SERVICES, (415) 938-5860**.

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**GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED**  
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Business loans are readily available at very attractive interest rates and guaranteed by an agency of the United States government. Are you starting a new business, expanding, need equipment or machinery, or just working capital? If so why not take advantage of a bank loan which the United States government will guarantee for you? For information call **CREGG FINANCIAL SERVICES, 938-5860**.

### RENTALS

#### 71. Offices—Stores (Rent)

**DESK SPACE** For Rent, share new Livermore office complex. Call Jackie at 455-4600.

#### ★ PRIME ★ OFFICE SPACE

Or Retail Store Space, approx. 1280 to 1500 sq. ft. available Dec. 15, 1977. Currently a Real Estate Office in a prestigious office in a high traffic area in downtown Dublin on busy Village Pkwy. 2 story bldg., 1st floor, front avail. Call Joe Jones or Jim Clark at 829-2100 or 837-2100.

#### 73. Rooms for Rent

**BDRM.** w/kitchen privileges near 4th & Holmes. 443-3983.

#### 78. Duplexes & Duets for Rent

**TRIPLEX**  
2 bdrm., 1 bath unit close to shopping, no pets, adult preferred. 1st & last months rent plus \$100 cleaning deposit. \$220/mo. Call **CLASSIC REALTY** 829-2100.

#### 80. Homes for Rent

**DUBLIN** 4 bedroom, 2 bath, freshly painted, new cpts. \$345/mo. Agent 829-4222.

**DUBLIN:** Sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large family Rm., on court near schools & shopping. \$350/mo. 829-4539.

**PLEASANTON**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath home, immediate occupancy. \$350 per month. Call **BETTER HOMES REALTY**, 462-4200.

**TRI-PLEX UNIT**, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Close to shopping. No Pets. Adults preferred. 1st. last plus \$100 cleaning deposit. \$220/month. Call **Classic Realty**, 829-2100.

### REAL ESTATE

#### 85. Information & Announcements

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#### CLAYTON

**BY OWNER** Regency Wood 3 bedroom, Air conditioned, below market! 825-7818 or 829-3330.

#### DANVILLE

**SUPER SHARP**  
This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home features formal dining, new up-dated carpets over hardwood floors, fresh paint, view of the hills. Easy commute to bay area. 10 minutes to Danville...\$83,950.

**Young American Realtors**  
829-4222

#### DUBLIN

**ALL TERMS**  
Sellers anxious on this 4 bedroom, 2 bath sharp home. Fire place, panelling, new carpeting, no wax kitchen floor and new tile baths. Excellent location. \$59,900.

**VINTAGE REALTORS**  
829-4100  
7045 Dublin Blvd. Dublin

**APPLETREE SPECIAL**  
Gorgeous San Francisco model with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious kitchen, no wax floors, family room, huge living room. Just reduced for quick sale. \$65,950.

**Tri-Valley Brokers**  
828-8700

**LOVELY STARTER HOME**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath home with all the special care a home could offer. Perfect location, close to schools and shopping, so many features to view where else can you get so much for so little? \$59,950. Call today!  
Pleasanton 846-5000

**HARRIS REALTY**  
**SANTA'S SPECIAL**  
You won't believe your eyes. 36 ft. H&F Pool. 3 waterfalls over Lava rock. Side access. 5 big bedrooms. 2600 sq. ft., so much to offer. Call for details.

**Tri-Valley Brokers**  
828-8700

### DUBLIN

**SANTA SAYS YES**  
...you can move before Christmas. The finest gift you can give your family is Christmas dinner in your own home. With lender approval you can move right in and enjoy the warm fireplace, the convenient kitchen and all the upgrades that go with this super home. Call today!

**The Gallery** 443-0303  
**HERITAGE REALTORS**

**SUPER CLEAN**  
Attractive travel, family room, w/wet bar, beamed ceiling, fireplace. Decorator wallpaper throughout. Paved side access for RV. Low maintenance backyard w/mature trees & covered patio...\$81,900.

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7045 Dublin Blvd. Dublin

#### VERY PRESTIGIOUS AREA

Two story, Cape Cod Model! Hardwood floors, 5 bedrooms, w/w carpets. All of this for a very low price. You can't beat this one! Call today...\$81,900.

**UCB**  
UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS  
829-2800

**\$1250 DOWN**  
Plus closing costs will purchase this sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Open beamed ceilings in living room, plush shag carpets, sunny kitchen, large corner lot with side yard access...\$55,950.

**Young American Realtors**  
829-4222

#### DELUXE CONDO LIVING

Enjoy Condominium living in this end unit with private patio. Cozy 2 bedroom, 2 bath with fireplace. Lots of decorating extras with storage. Wall to wall carpeting, high school, and elementary, park & library. Big 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath with many, many extras. Beautiful swimming pool in backyard, low maintenance yards. Finished garage. Perfect for the busy executive. Entertain proud. See this one now! \$102,950.

#### LOCATION LOCATION

This TOP Executive home offers the ultimate in location PLUS lots of house. Walk to 2 shopping centers, high school, and elementary, park & library. Big 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath with many, many extras. Beautiful swimming pool in backyard, low maintenance yards. Finished garage. Perfect for the busy executive. Entertain proud. See this one now! \$102,950.

#### San Ramon

**NESTLED IN THE ORCHARD**  
Cozy, relaxed atmosphere in this home. The family room has a unique feature, the fireplace overlooks the living room. Covered patio makes for easy entertaining. \$75,500.

#### Dublin

**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**  
This super home is a true castle with almost everything but the moon. Marble tile fireplace, plush carpet, formal dining room, lovely family room, 4 bdrm., 2 bath. Super side yard access. Treat yourself to a fantastic Xmas present. \$71,500.

#### Livermore

**ROOM TO EXPAND**  
Semi-completed huge room upstairs could be used for a multitude of things to fit YOUR needs. With a large balcony, to enjoy sun bathing on. Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Only 6 years old. 2500 sq. ft., very nice front and back yards. \$77,950.

#### Castro Valley

**LIGHT UP YOUR LIFE**  
With this great home with a view of the Castro Valley Hills, 4 bedroom, 2 baths, large family room with fireplace. Finished room downstairs could be a great game room, bedroom, maybe even a Mother in law room. BBQ on your outdoor patio. \$89,500.

#### Pleasanton

**SLEIGH BELLS, MISTLETOE, RIBBON CANDY**  
All the good things of Xmas and the great features in this home are one in the same. This very large Tri-level 2 fireplaces, central vacuum system, intercom, smoke alarm, low maintenance yards with deck & fish pond. Secluded courtyard entry makes this 4 bdrm., 2 1/2 bath home a pleasure to own. This one won't last at \$96,550.

#### Freemont

**TIRED OF RENTING?**  
How about a huge 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Condo? Inside laundry and if you're willing to paint it, fix it up...the benefits are yours! \$54,600.

**New FHA Charter terms allow for much more lenient down payment requirements. Example: 3 bdrm., 2 bath home selling for \$59,000 could be less than \$2000. Call or stop in for further information.**

**Century 21**  
**CLASSIC REALTY**  
837-2100 829-2100

#### LIVERMORE

**HELP!**  
My owners have moved and I am vacant! They reduced the price \$4000 to sell me. Imagine 3 empty bedrooms, 2 full baths. Doughty Pool, professional landscaping, corner lot and more. Call now to check me out!  
Pleasanton 846-5900

**HARRIS REALTY**

### LIVERMORE

**BE SMART!**  
Don't always follow the crowd! The person who buys a home when demand is low is able to better obtain it at a much better price. The following homes have just been reduced in price by \$2,000.

**Rhewood.** Tri-level, cent. air, large wet bar, 1800 sq. ft. Only \$77,950.

**Valley East.** 2 story home on quiet cul-de-sac. Cent. air, vaulted ceiling, floor to ceiling brick fireplace, large lot. Just \$72,950.

**Rhewood.** Tri-level on 1/2 acre lot with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, thick gold shag carpeting throughout, and beautiful large aggregate patio for \$81,950.

Ask for Mary Stullich. 443-2345

**allied brokers**

#### CHRISTMAS CAN BE EARLY

...with this outstanding Shadowbrook Magnolia with huge lot. Close to park and open space. This home has new carpet in living room, family room and hall, along with new fence and more. Asking only \$84,500 on this 1753 sq. ft. home.

**Better Homes Realty** (4088 East Ave., Livermore 455-6650)

#### CORNER EAST AVE & JEFFERSON

1800 sq. ft., 3 bdrm., customized with Spanish touch. New carpets, drapes and tile entry, big backyard. Many fruit trees, roses, backyard access. Added carport, Solarium. CHIROPRACTOR'S OFFICE for sale, complete with office & professional equip. Livermore location, private parking lot, long established business by 2 doctors.

**SLEEPER INVESTMENT PROPERTY** 5 ac. So. Front Rd. adjoins new plastics firm. Won't last, so hurry!

**TIME TO RELAX?** Own your own business. 2.6 ac. No. Front Rd. Nursery or vehicle storage yard. Price reduced \$12,500 to \$55,250 CASH! Trade that big equity for this and RELAX!

#### DEL VALLE REALTY

443-1900

#### CUSTOM BUILT

This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath custom home has many extras wall and ceiling insulation for energy saving. Birch doors throughout. Central air, fireplace. Call today for a tour...\$84,500.

**VINTAGE REALTORS**  
443-8700  
7205 4th St. Livermore

#### EASY ACCESS

To Interstate 580, yet located in one of Livermore's better neighborhoods. This beautiful Magnolia Model in the Meadows is model-home perfect. The yard has room at the side for an R.V. or boat. The owners are anxious to move! Call today for more details. \$84,500.

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443-8700  
7205 4th St. Livermore

#### EXECUTIVE LIVING

This Sunset East Imperial with Pool and central air will make a dream home for the right family. Large tiled foyer, formal dining room, fireplace with gas log lighter, wet bar. Sunken Master bedroom suite with Roman bath and private solarium off the bath. Many more extras. \$110,000.

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## Classroom News of the Murray School District

(Articles on the Murray School District are prepared by the district and presented in The Times once each month. Persons wishing more information on various school activities should call the school or district offices at 828-2551.)

Cronin School started its holiday activities with the Cronin PTA's third annual "Trim the Tree" Party Wednesday. This fun-filled night has parents, students and staff joining together to make ornaments and decorations for school Christmas trees. When the trees are decorated, all join together to sing Christmas Carols.

This Friday, each class will participate in holiday activities that will climax with each class having its own party.

During this week, many of the classes will have activities designed to show how Christmas is celebrated by our neighbors of different cultures.

It is a happy and fun time for the Cronin students, staff and community.

### DONLON SCHOOL

On Thursday, the fourth, fifth and sixth grade chorus directed by Lynn Hollfelder will perform at 7:30 p.m. Some of the primary grade classes will also be performing various seasonal activities, plays, and songs.

### DUBLIN SCHOOL

Mrs. Amelia McClure, program specialist for the Title IV program in Livermore, and Mrs. Pat Yepez, arranged for the White Fawn Indian Dancers to demonstrate traditional Indian dances last week at Dublin Elementary School.

Brian Yepez, a Pomo California Indian, appeared with the dance troupe. Brian is a kindergarten student at the school. Brian and his father, Len, have contributed greatly to the kindergarten's understanding of Native American songs, dances and customs.

Len Yepez is president of the Society of American Indians and is active in coordinating the programs, culture, lectures and classes between the SAI and the White Fawn dance group that is sponsored by the Livermore Schools Title IV project. The local Indian community has received federal funds for the special education needs of American Indian children.

The 15 members of the dance troupe were trained through Title IV funds, by Simon Williams, an Ojibwa (Chippewa) gentleman, from Minnesota.

The dance group is made up of students from the Cherokee, Algonquin, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Shoshone, Crow, Blackfeet, Pomo and Nomalacki tribes or nations.

The kindergarten has made necklaces out of Indian corn and has visited Sunol Regional Park to learn more about legends of the Ohlone tribe, grind corn and play an Indian hoop-and-stick game.

### FALLON SCHOOL

Primary children are planning their parties for Friday, and also are planning day-time classroom activities — songfests, etc. for their parents on that day.

We hope that all students and their families will have a peaceful, restful holiday season and will enjoy and learn from the activities planned at school.

Fallon School holiday festivities began with a bazaar sponsored by the PTA Dec. 5-9.

### FREDERIKSEN

Frederiksen is a new intermediate school in the district. Among the activities scheduled are the following:

1) Frederiksen basketball teams will participate in a

Dublin-San Ramon basketball tournament at Camp Parks this week through Wednesday.

2) Students held a holiday dance last Friday in the multi-purpose room. "Mogul" played for the dance.

3) An evening performance of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" was performed by Mr. Crain's drama class. This will also be performed on Wednesday, Dec. 14 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.. Admission is free and the community is invited to come and enjoy this new production of Dickens' age-old Christmas favorite.

By Richard Coy

### LYDIKSEN SCHOOL

The coming holidays will be celebrated at Lydiksen in a variety of ways.

Primary children will be presenting programs for parents Thursday. The three kindergarten classes will present musical selections appropriate to the season, poetry readings and Mrs. Kessel's class will perform "The Night Before Christmas."

The first, second and third graders will also have a program of group singing, poetry readings, choral readings and a presentation by third graders on the song flute.

In addition, the bands and chorus will be performing for students during the day and for parents on Thursday evening.

### MURRAY SCHOOL

Murray School's holiday program will be held Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. in the school multi-purpose room.

All students will have the opportunity to join in group singing as well as to enjoy a musical performance by the school band. A surprise group will also perform a vocal rendition of a well-known holiday favorite.

Parents are invited to attend and join in the fun.

### NIELSEN SCHOOL

The second of two winter concerts is scheduled Thursday, Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. in the school multi-purpose room. First, second and third graders will present a songfest. Each class or grade will present one or two songs.

Some classes will demonstrate their musical talents on the songflutes, including such tunes as, "The Animals' Christmas Song," and "Flutemedley."

At an earlier concert, under the direction of Albert Cottrell, the beginning band demonstrated its skills in seven selections ranging from "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" to "Old St. Nick is Swingin'".

Parents are invited to Thursday's concert.

### WELLS SCHOOL

Wells Intermediate School on Penn Drive in Dublin has scheduled activities of community interest to celebrate the holiday season.

The annual Winter Holidays Concert is planned Thursday at 8 p.m.

Some 150 students in band and choruses will participate. Band members are directed by Jerry Lapinski and the chorus by Sally Sullivan. The program is open to the public and is free of charge.

The final activity of this year will be Friday, Dec. 16 when students and staff participate in a holiday program to be held in the multipurpose room during the last two periods of the school day. The entire student body and staff wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season.



### Foothill yule drive

Caroline Mead, junior class president, and Jody Baeta, chairperson for the drive to collect toys and foodstuffs for children's funds in the Valley, check on items donated to date at Foothill High School. In background is Stan Wyne, freshmen

class advisor at Foothill. Containers are located in main office at school. Students attending dance scheduled this Friday night may be admitted at a discount if they bring a canned good item.

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